

1. Parallel I: Orientation

- Very Informative
- Brief and Clear Overview
- Craig's Manual and Governance History Documents are wonderful resources
- Heard great things from new folks
- Good ideas and bonding
- Too much information to digest at one time with history of University Senate and general orientation information. Orientation info would have been sufficient.

2. Parallel I: Assessment

- Pretty good – I don't know how we will transmit the information to the new senators but worthwhile
- I liked the open discussion of the past years in University Senate
- Not a useful use of my time
- It's unclear how recommendations and discussion will be utilized, seemed like meeting for the sake of meeting
- Presenters weren't really in sync but still generated some good ideas

3. Parallel II: Parliamentary Procedures (Farr)

- So many questions and discussion, we obviously need a follow-up session and maybe develop a FAQ page to post online?
- Very helpful!! I wonder if these guides are also to be used in Standing Committees
- Good answers
- Good
- Need more!
- Wish we could do practical examples and spend more time focusing on procedure
- Loved the graphs
- Ken – Informative as ALWAYS!

4. Parallel II: Parliamentary Procedures (Muschell)

- Excellent
- Not overwhelming and just enough info
- Almost too basic, were completed in ten minutes
- Great review, improved my confidence
- Well presented
- Gave a great example that helped seal in the concepts he was teaching

5. Retrospective on Parallel Sessions

- Give the committee chairs advanced notice on sessions they are asked to lead
- Unclear what was really supposed to happen and committee chairs need more info and advanced notice
- Ok
- Worked pretty well conveying information between sessions one and two and introducing new members to the workings of the committee
- Great to work with upcoming standing committee
- Good to get folks talking and focusing on certain areas
- Nice time for new and senior senators to connect

- Good problem-solving and agenda setting
6. Committee Work and Report Out
- Good, interactive
 - Such a good use of our time
 - Good to look at challenges and goals for upcoming year
 - Some apparent confusion as to what to report
 - It was too loud to hear at times
 - It was unclear what was really supposed to happen and committee chairs need more advanced info
 - Give the committee chairs advanced notice on sessions they are asked to lead
7. Lunch on Jeopardy
- Vegetarian lunch was awful, worst ever
 - I'm new to senate and although Craig Turner briefed us on the basics again, it was good to seal in some of the basics
 - Lots of fun
 - Fun ☺
 - Fun Break
 - Chaotic and disorganized: too much else going on
 - Can you phrase this as a question?
 - I didn't want to talk about University Senate via jeopardy, better to socialize
 - Why?
 - Veggie lunch was weird and not appetizing
 - Fun and engaging
 - Great idea!
 - Spend more time socializing
 - Fun and informative
8. University Senate Meeting
- Well conducted
 - I'm leaving it with a feeling of accomplishment
 - Planned well and informative
 - It was a meeting
 - It's a meeting good to have at retreat
 - ?
 - Same as always
9. Overall Effectiveness
- Thanks for a great day
 - Enjoyable, thanks
 - More time with standing committee would be good, too much time for orientation and parliamentary procedure and we had less time to spend with the committee
 - It was good but long
 - Great day
 - Rich, Effective
 - Excellent intro into the goings on of senate
10. Scheduling (Date/Time), Refreshments, Location (Site)

- Lunch was not very healthy
- This was the best yet
- See number 5, bad lunch
- Schedule was fine, lunch was lacking adequate nutrition (not enough meat for a serving of protein), west campus location is good because it's off-site
- None
- Thank you so much for all your work, wonderfully useful day
- Love location
- Would be nice to include non-senators here as well to become familiar with their role and how university senate operates
- Needs more diet cokes, I would have liked to spend more time in committees, too long
- Half day better than longer, Refreshments ok, location ok
- Do not have it the day before orientation starts, earlier in August would be better for semester planning
- Location isn't suited for break-out meetings, bad acoustics
- All good
- Good scheduling and site, adequate versatile space, refreshments left something to be desired
- No problems
- Refreshments could be better, the time was good as well as the site
- Lunch: please make it healthy
- Vegetarian lunch was not very good, otherwise the retreat was great