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Registration Process	3.58620689655172
Staff/Volunteer Assistance	4
Airport shuttle	4
Dan Butin	3.57142857142857
Jeff Williams	3.48148148148148
Torin Monahan	3.38095238095238
Concurrent Sessions	3.29032258064516
GUIDE Sessions	3.30769230769231
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Did the dinner circles contribute to your overall networking	3.36363636363636
Location	3.45161290322581
Hotel	3.80645161290323
Food/Beverage	3.67741935483871
Overall Rating	3.7741935483871



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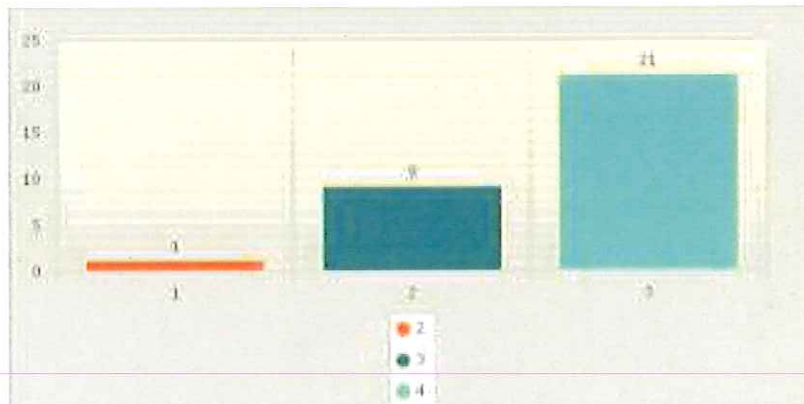
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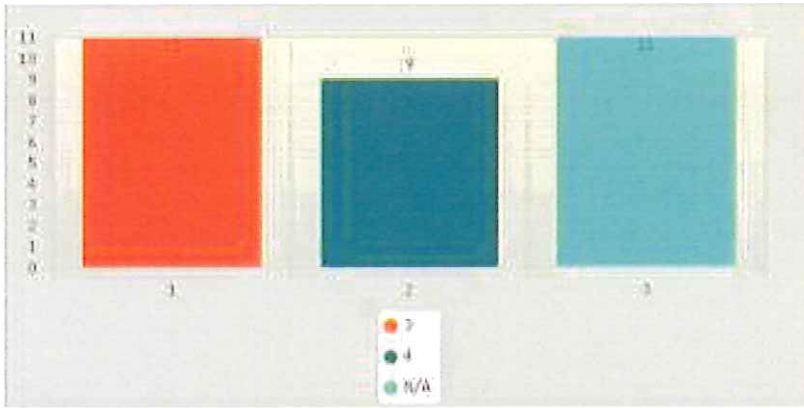
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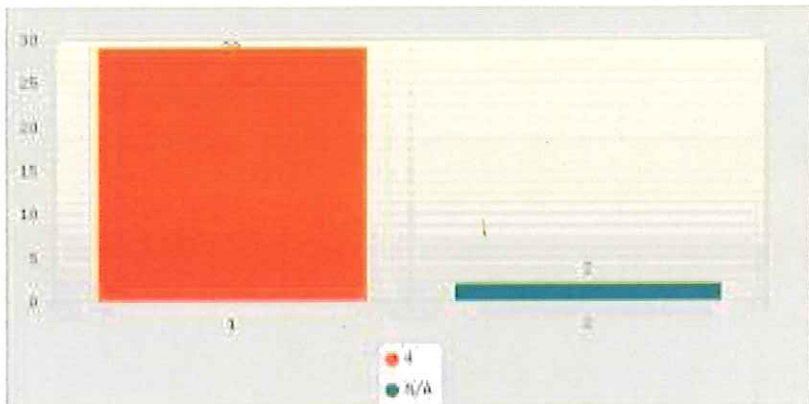
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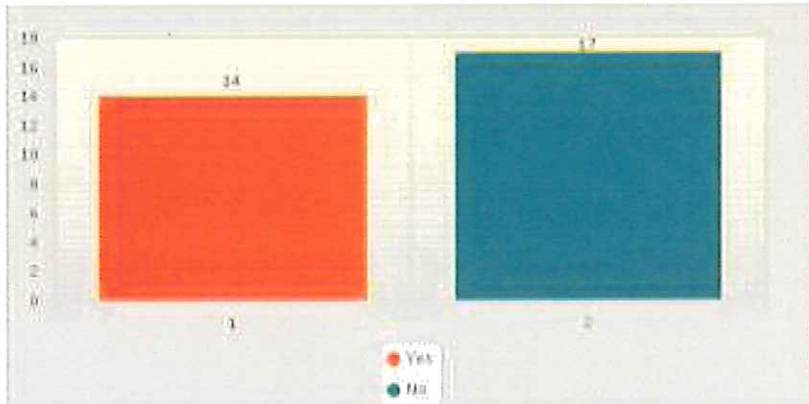
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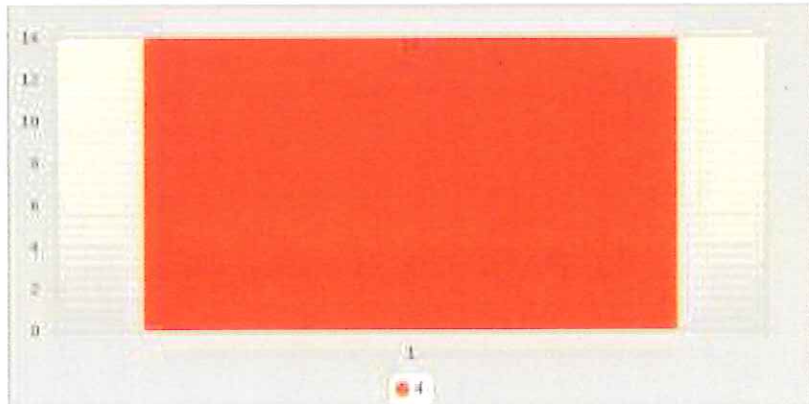
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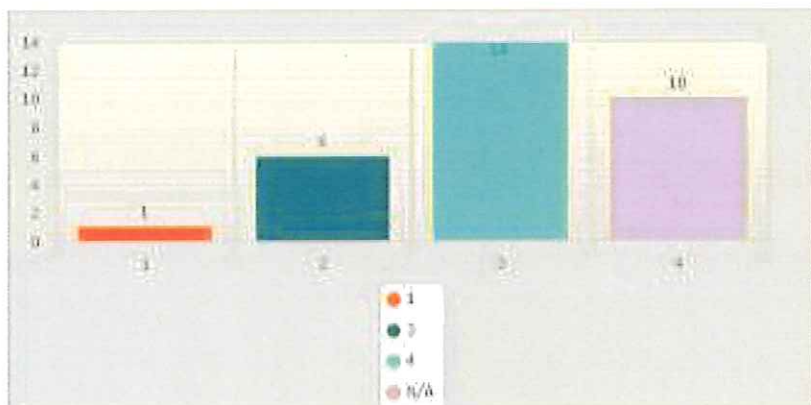
7. How would you rate the shuttle service

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8. Dan Butin

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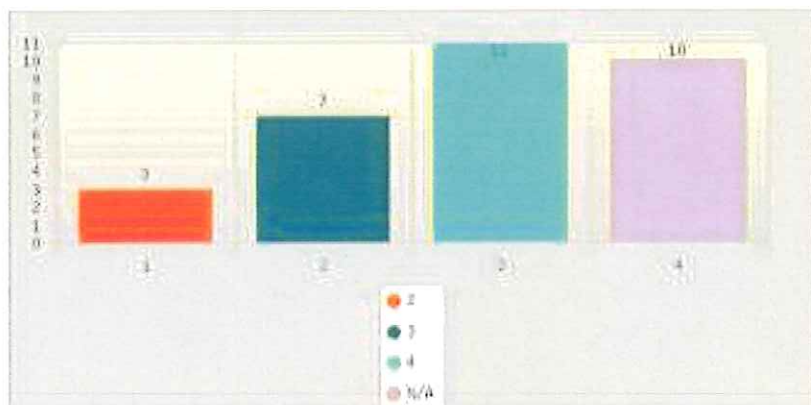
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10. Torin Monahan

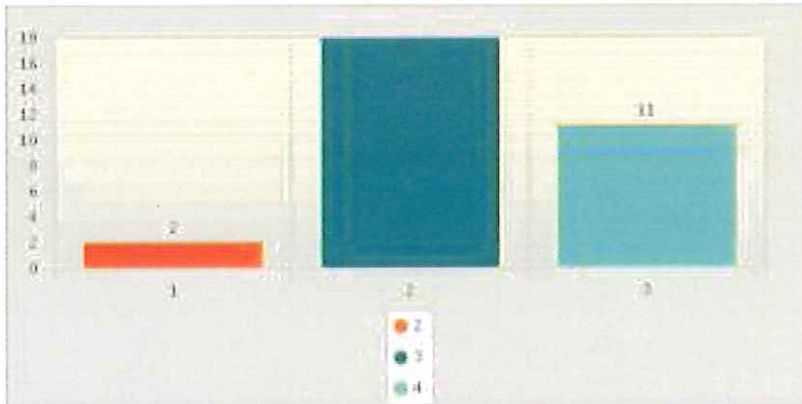
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11. Please rate the concurrent sessions

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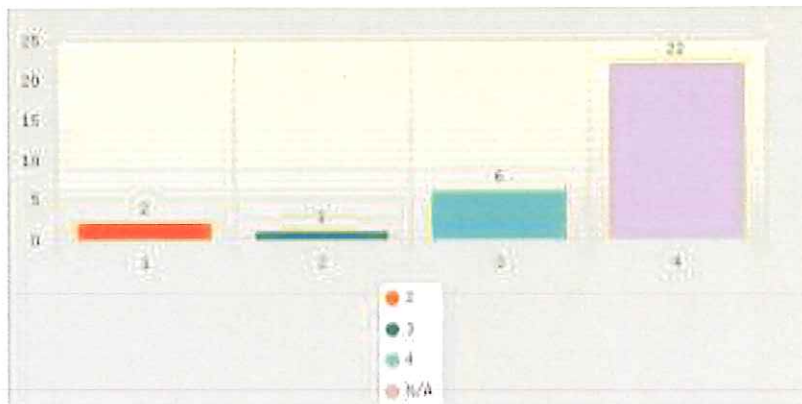
12. Please rate the GUIDE Sessions at Saturday breakfast

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13. Pre-conference Nuts and Bolts Workshop

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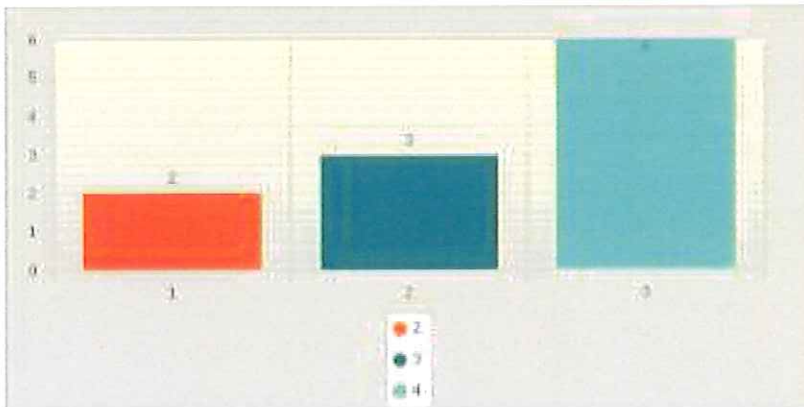
14. Did you participate in any dinner circles?

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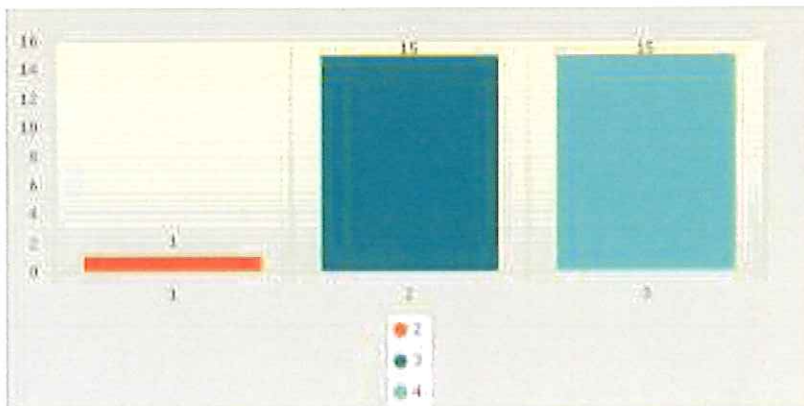
15. Did the dinner circles contribute to your overall networking at the conference

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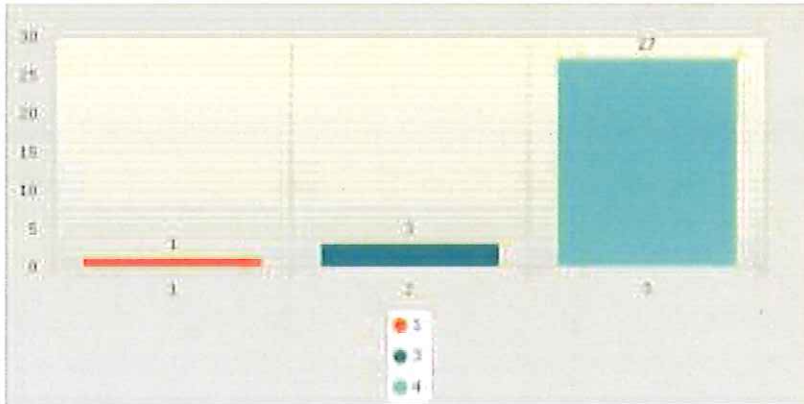
16. Location

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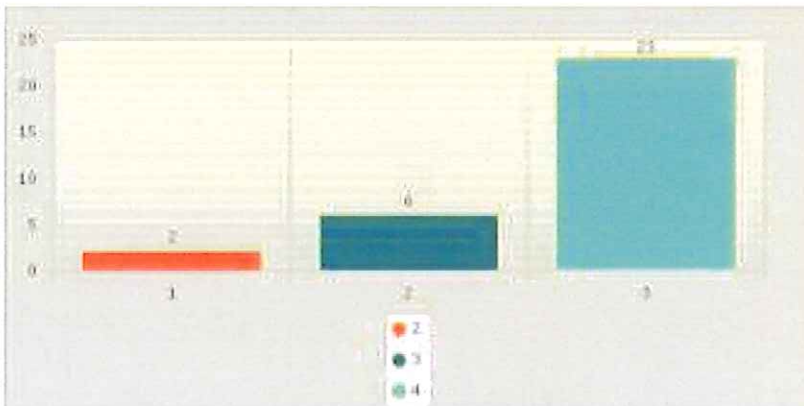
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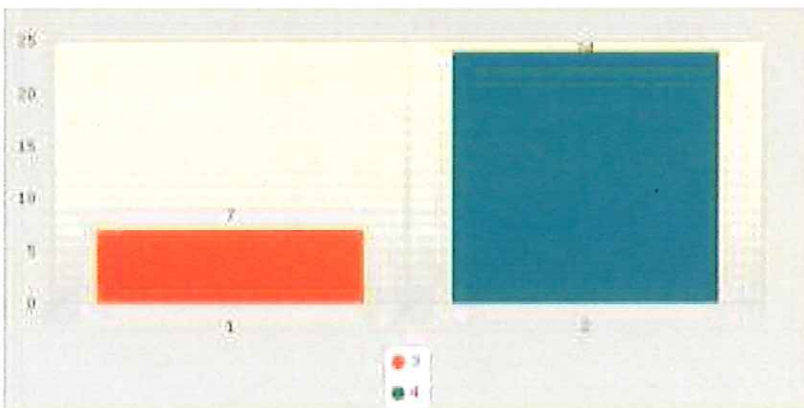
18. Food & beverage

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19. How would you rate the conference overall?

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Comments about Administration

Very well organized; team was excellent, very helpful.

Very well done!

This conference was exceedingly well organized and managed, with every detail accounted for. An excellent hotel staff contributed to the wonderful result as well. Kudos and congratulations!

The organization and administration were wonderful. Thank you for your help and attention to detail.

The conference was very well organized. It was a pleasure to take part in. Everyone we met were incredibly helpful.

The administration and organization of the conference was excellent. Everyone involved did a great job!

Scott and Julie were exceedingly helpful, pleasant in their professionalism, and fun.

Ran smoothly - a great conference

It was excellent! I have no complaints. The shuttle arrangement was especially appreciated.

I was very pleased, overall.

I just found it all very organized. I did have a little trouble upon first entering the hotel, but that is likely due to the hotel not having any information/directions pointing one towards the portion of the hotel where the conference was being conducted.

I am so appreciative of your picking up and taking me to the airport. It took out the expense, was less stressful, and was fun to get to know the board members. Everything about the conference seemed to run smoothly and was well organized.

Fantastic! Best in years! Did not notice any bumps in the road if there were any! :) Even the "wedding" reception Thursday night went smoothly!

Excellent!

excellent organization and a perfect setting. The only problem was initially booking with the hotel. At first they told me they had no rooms available... I had to call back later at which point they told me actually there were a bunch of rooms available for people going to the conference.

Excellent - lots of timely communication, things happened on time, and the parties in Scott's room were also quite nice.

Everything was really well organized and everyone was very helpful!

360 degree Great job!

Comments about Keynotes

Their talks were okay, but their relationship to the Conference theme was only implicit.

Jeff Williams was excellent--very relevant.

Jeff Williams had a "feel good approach about IDS"--would have liked to have heard more about trends in online education.

It was great to have the speakers present for more than their own presentation; they were quite accessible.

I especially enjoyed Dan and Jeff--their message, their manner, and their passion for what they do.

I didn't actually get to see Torin speak, but I have heard him give talks before. He's an ideal candidate for an interdisciplinary

great speakers. But they didn't really get that deeply and interdisciplinarity

All topics were very interesting, current and relevant.

Comments about Sessions

Was there internet access? I know my hotel wireless access was spotty, and I didn't see ethernet connections in the session rooms. a couple of presenters noted that they couldn't access the internet.

They varied from good to excellent. I liked the variety, and I appreciated the chance to think more about the topics.

the quality of the sessions really depended upon the presenters. Most I attended were great. Some... Not so much. I guess that's just the way conferences work.

The concurrent sessions are always the heart of the conference.

Sessions were good-did not seem to be too many "show and tells" this time around. Or if they were, they were insightful--ie, Online IDS Teaching.

Overall, excellent. Good attendance at most. Lively discussion. Enough time was left for discussion and networking--very important.

My absolute favorite was concurrent session 20 on Friday at 2:45. I only wish there had been maybe 15 minutes more time, because I think almost all the presenters could have used a little bit more. 22 was also very interesting, and felt a bit cramped for time as well.

Many conflicts of excellent sessions I would have liked to have attended.

I would prefer to see sessions dealing with similar topics to be spread out and not at the same time. The technology presentations were grouped at the same time and I would have liked to attend the sessions of other colleagues working in the same area.

I only attended the session that started the Honor Society, but found it to be extremely useful and collaborative.

I liked the mix of topics at each session - always something interesting to see. Pace was comfortable. Wish the Nuts and Bolts had had more time.

I feel strongly that Nuts and Bolts should be a permanent feature of the Annual Conference. It is a unique opportunity for those who are new to interdisciplinary programs to understand the fundamental concepts and tools. It may seem less important to those who have been involved in the field for some time but for newcomers it is invaluable.

Every session that we attended related very specifically to the overall theme of the conference. From an intellectual level this was useful because it allowed me to engage in a wide-variety of perspectives around the very important policy decisions we are currently facing.

Every one I attended was very good.

As usual they varied in quality and effectiveness, but none of the sessions that I attended were duds. The best session that I attended was F4/20, primarily due to Machiel Keestra, Michael O'Rourke and Paul Hirsch.

Comments about Least Value

The theme to me wasn't all that engaging at initial glance, although I saw the relevance when I got there. I got more out of other sessions, personally.

The Middle-Eastern food we got in the center of Rochester. Wish I'd been on the dinner trip with Jay. The timing in the term was also unfortunate, but maybe that's always going to be the case, and I appreciate that you are probably scheduling around other conference events people may be wanting to attend.

The hotel. It was beautiful and I was treated well but I go to the conference to learn from and interact with colleagues. The room is merely a place to sleep and work. I understand that since it is a small conference it is difficult for the organizers to find a reasonably priced place to hold the conference but I do not expect spa-like accommodations for an academic conference. It would be easier to explain my travel costs to my dean if AIS were held at more reasonably priced facilities.

Some of the sessions were over my head in terms of my trying to dissect the basics of IDS, so it seemed superfluous for a beginner like myself.

Some of the sessions were not as interesting to me, personally, yet I could choose another concurrent session

sleeping

Since I am retired, the nuts and bolts and show and tell sessions are obviously not that relevant for me anymore. However, there were enough sessions and keynotes with interesting intellectual material that I was never bored. It was fun for me to see the "old timers" perform, i.e. Bill, Julie, Rick, Tanya, etc.

Nuts and bolts session.

N/A

N/A

Meta-interdisciplinarity

I probably got less from the keynotes than I might have hoped for

I had no complaints or concerns--truly.

I find that, occasionally, AIS members can focus too much on the nature of what constitutes interdisciplinary studies. I think it is more important to move our scholarship forward, so the least valuable aspect for me was when conversations became ensconced in the minutiae of who we are and what we do.

Dinner Circles--weather on Saturday didn't help, so I attended an impromptu dinner circle at the hotel restaurant.

Cold feet after the outside dinner :)

A couple of the concurrent sessions were not as helpful as I had wished.

a couple bad sessions

Comments about Most Value

Thinking about how to structure and improve our program.

The spirit of discovery and air of excitement about new interdisciplinary scholarship and tools.

The Nuts and Bolts session first and foremost. Also knowing people, and listening to presentations.

the concurrent sessions and networking.

The chance to have conversations with people I've known and also with presenters and speakers I hadn't met before.

Starting the Honor Society! We also enjoyed the keynote speaker at lunch.

See my comments above.

Networking.

networking, meeting new people, and reuniting with former colleagues and friends

Networking, insights from colleagues in IDST.

Networking with other interdisciplinary scholars.

Networking and sharing ideas

Networking

Meeting people from all over the nation and world.

Interacting with colleagues and learning from them. The sessions were great and I learned a lot that I can apply.

IDS Honors Society session.

I enjoyed the kindred experience of meeting with other IDS scholars and teachers. It was a particular treat to interact with scholars for whom I have a great deal of appreciation: Klein, Augsburg, Williams, and Repko. I felt invigorated by this, my first, AIS conference.

Getting the rubrics and articles from the nuts and bolts workshop, networking about BIS courses, and getting helpful textbooks for creating an intro IDS course.

Curricular comparisons and building collegial community.

Consolidating my networks with AIS

Connecting with this academic community, including hearing from a very wide range of substantive and methodological perspectives. I hope to maintain contact with a number of the people I heard present or met. Also, I really appreciated and gained a tremendous amount from the contributions of those who attended our concurrent session (12)--ours was a workshop, and so designed for maximal participation).

Comments about Most Value

concurrent sessions

As usual, the best part for me was connecting with "soul mates," both those that I have known previously and new acquaintances.

Overall Comments

Very well done!

This was an outstanding conference. Kudos to Scott and his crew.

Such a lovely hotel. Thanks to Oakland for a great conference.

Not easy to get to, but ended up to be a perfect location and venue for the conference. Opening up the Executive Suite after hours a great idea--viewing the VP debate together was a bonding experience among members. Overall, a very successful conference! Congratulations to the Conference Planners! Well done! Thanks for organizing such an efficient shuttle service!!!!

It was an overall great experience!

It was a great experience.

I'm so very glad I came! On the way home, we came across another conference attendee, who made the comment that this AIS conference is the most fun bunch of people of all the academic associations whose conference he attends. It does seem a great group of people, open, easy, positive, good-willed. Does that say anything about the nature of Integrative/Interdisciplinary Studies? I look forward to more to come.

I will certainly attend another AIS conference in the future. The experience was valuable and timely. I believe this was a first-rate academic experience. Many thanks for all your fine work. Jeffrey Davis, Wheaton College

I really enjoyed the sessions and conversations. Having a mix of formal and informal opportunities to share best practices and talk about what we're doing in our respective institutions (and what we'd like to do) was very useful.

I had a very specific reason to attend the conference, which was to participate in the IDS Honors Session, which was really worthwhile. I also found the speaker at the lunch program on Friday to be truly outstanding.

I had a great time and enjoyed getting together with everyone.

Hotel was wonderful. I think I got overcharged on both registration and room because of some programming issues.

Great!

Great experience overall, I look forward to coming back to more!

Great conference!

great

Good work! And thank you; it isn't easy to host such a meeting.

Every aspect of the conference worked well toward the overall result. The theme was stimulating, and presenters were well prepared and engaged the audience. The keynoters were excellent. The conference coordinator and his team are to be commended!

Can't wait to meet up next year :)

A good learning experience although I am not sure that all of the contributors spoke to the 'public policy' theme as strongly as they might have.