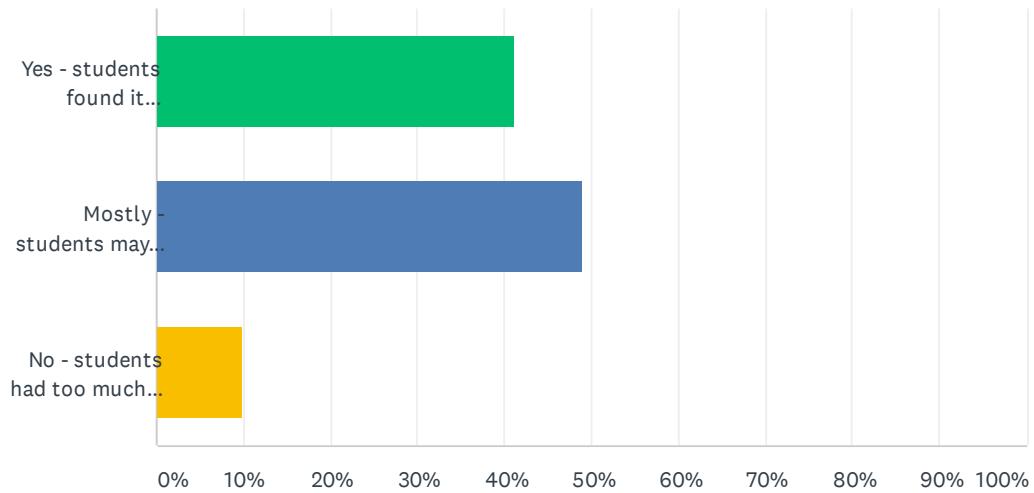


Q1 Overall, do you think most students were able to make effective use of the online format for Welcome Day?

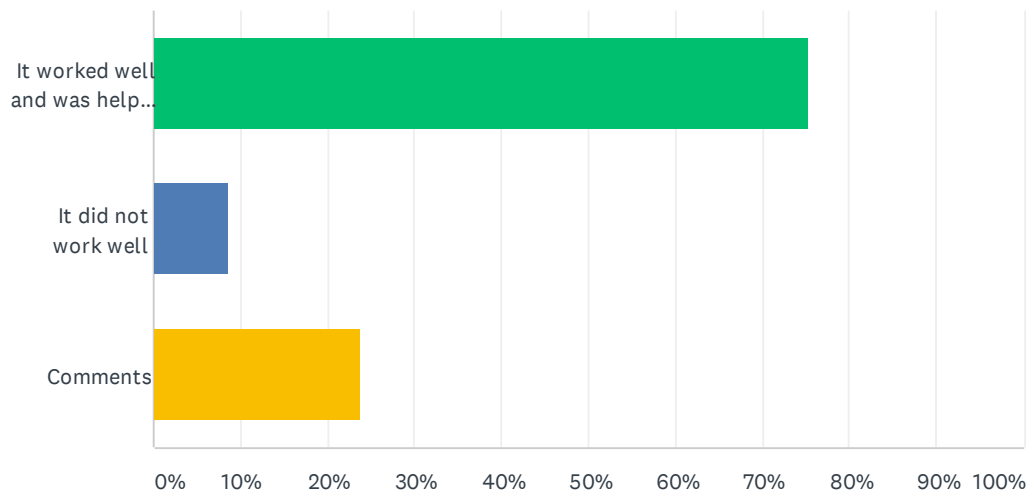
Answered: 102 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes - students found it generally easy to work with	41.18%	42
Mostly - students may have had some difficulty, but they were overall able to make it work	49.02%	50
No - students had too much trouble understanding the format, or couldn't make it work	9.80%	10
TOTAL		102

Q2 What did you think of this year's effort to organize activities around the six Villages?

Answered: 105 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
It worked well and was helpful for students	75.24% 79
It did not work well	8.57% 9
Comments	23.81% 25
Total Respondents: 105	

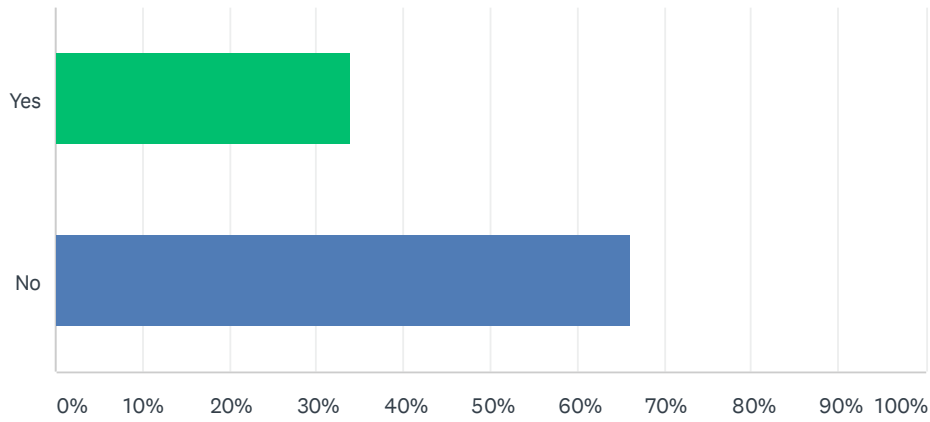
#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	I think some students were confused about the whole enrolling in Canvas to get a zoom link. And the links for the departments appeared earlier than they should (at 9:45) when the villages programs were still taking place. It would be better to have put up the villages links on the welcome day page at 9:45 and then had the students receive links to the departments at 10:30 directly from within their villages.	9/30/2021 8:07 AM
2	I think it worked better for getting information out about academic departments than for getting information out about services, with possibly the tutorial services being excepted.	9/29/2021 3:17 PM
3	It was great for students to see the vast array of instructors at FHDA. The goals of this Welcome Day may not have been clear to some instructors (just show up and listen?). It seemed like a lot of effort and collaboration went into planning. Did it pay off from a cost/benefit analysis? I'd love to hear what students got out of it.	9/29/2021 2:13 PM
4	may have been too many activities going on at the same time	9/29/2021 11:49 AM
5	I think students who found their way to the Villages had a great experience. But I think there were some students who could not navigate through all the links and options and intructions, so did not show up.	9/29/2021 11:30 AM
6	I loved the format, but I think some students hesitated to show up. Hope we'll be in person or a combination of online / in person since the Guided Pathway team did such an amazing job. We need to maintain that excellent work!	9/29/2021 11:19 AM
7	The Village is too broad to address students interested in fields that are only distantly related.	9/29/2021 10:58 AM
8	No comment. We are not part of the villages, so I do not have an expereince with them.	9/27/2021 10:10 AM

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9	it was okay, the virtual format made it difficult to have more attendance i think	9/24/2021 10:41 AM
10	The Village activities should have ended at 11am as most departments held their activities outside the village canvas shell.	9/23/2021 3:22 PM
11	I was not able to have access to CANVAS	9/23/2021 12:02 PM
12	Some village logistics could have been better organized. (leaving Zoom room to log into an Instructor's Canvas page only to enter another Zoom room. Could have had Breakout Rooms from original Zoom location.	9/23/2021 11:30 AM
13	NA	9/23/2021 9:28 AM
14	It would have been nice to see more students there. Faculty should offer incentives for attendance.	9/22/2021 5:00 PM
15	I don't know since I'm not in a village	9/22/2021 3:10 PM
16	Helpful for students who managed to figure out how to get to the department's canvas page and zoom links	9/22/2021 2:48 PM
17	we had very few students in the counseling Q&A	9/22/2021 2:32 PM
18	N/A	9/22/2021 2:26 PM
19	There was not enough outreach so not enough students attended.	9/22/2021 2:19 PM
20	I'm not sure.	9/22/2021 2:19 PM
21	It was a bit disorganized, but not for a lack of effort.	9/22/2021 2:12 PM
22	I had no students visit. Needs to be announced better	9/22/2021 2:11 PM
23	Lots of things were left to the last 2 days to plan	9/22/2021 2:07 PM
24	It became too competitive--everyone trying to grab the attention of students. Most students were confused.	9/22/2021 2:06 PM
25	I had a really difficult time assessing how the students felt about it. Nothing negative, though.	9/22/2021 2:04 PM

Q3 Have you been involved with the development of Guided Pathways?

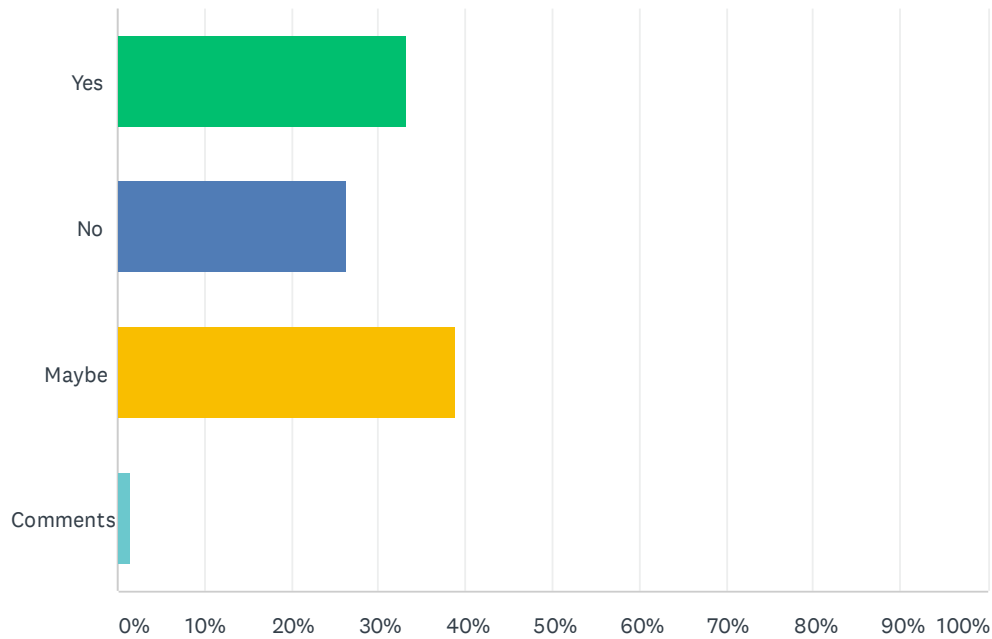
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	33.94%	37
No	66.06%	72
TOTAL		109

Q4 Following Opening Day and Welcome Day, would you be inspired to work on the Guided Pathways initiative?

Answered: 72 Skipped: 37



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	33.33% 24
No	26.39% 19
Maybe	38.89% 28
Comments	1.39% 1
TOTAL	72

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	This was great for students, staff, and faculty!	9/22/2021 2:08 PM

Q5 Is there any aspect of this year's event that worked especially well?

Answered: 52 Skipped: 57

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	It was all pretty good!	9/30/2021 8:51 PM
2	All the villages individual programs were great and the departments and student services groups that participated had fantastic offerings.	9/30/2021 8:08 AM
3	Guest Speakers	9/29/2021 3:57 PM
4	Virtual Opening Days are so much easier to attend (but also skip). Although it does take up a decent chunk of time (I prefer 2 days more than 3), opening days are a nice way to ease back into the fall quarter before the first day of school.	9/29/2021 2:16 PM
5	The informational format related to Guided Pathways	9/29/2021 1:54 PM
6	The spirit was positive. The tech worked. Learned that breakout rooms needed to be set up before students arrived. It was an enjoyable experience.	9/29/2021 1:17 PM
7	I like everything	9/29/2021 12:57 PM
8	Introducing the GP Villages was a welcome addition and we should continue this tradition.	9/29/2021 12:51 PM
9	I truly enjoyed watching President Holmes opening speech on youtube. Thanks.	9/29/2021 12:49 PM
10	Recognizing people in a large forum such as this for their service milestones was great.	9/29/2021 12:46 PM
11	I love the technical workshops.	9/29/2021 12:25 PM
12	Emphasis on interconnectedness between students, faculties, staff	9/29/2021 12:13 PM
13	students were able to see/meet faculty and staff that they might not have normally met.	9/29/2021 11:52 AM
14	The One Book, One College presentation worked out well	9/29/2021 11:39 AM
15	Great enthusiasm from faculty and staff. I think it was at least, if not more useful for them as for students!	9/29/2021 11:30 AM
16	The presentations in the villages by experienced students were great! It was also helpful that counselors were involved. I had the sense that we were all working together to support the students ("all hands on deck").	9/29/2021 11:21 AM
17	Strucutred villages	9/29/2021 11:12 AM
18	Having students come to talk with instructors and get a sense of what to expect in class.	9/29/2021 10:58 AM
19	Clear and well organize.	9/29/2021 10:58 AM
20	Having the villages Zoom sessions allowed students to have a more specific place to go in the morning rather than jumping around place to place the whole day or trying to figure out where to go	9/29/2021 10:55 AM
21	Department meetings were good with varying content.	9/27/2021 4:30 PM
22	The ability for students to meet and get advice from both continuing students and alumni.	9/23/2021 3:39 PM
23	The different departments working together	9/23/2021 2:25 PM
24	virtual welcome was good	9/23/2021 11:37 AM
25	students got some idea of what studying online will be like	9/23/2021 9:29 AM
26	The quality and uniqueness of each Village Zoom room was fantastic!	9/23/2021 9:23 AM
27	The opening was effective. I liked the simplicity of the speeched & the workshops were informative.	9/22/2021 11:01 PM

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28	Yes, we should have regular Zoom events in villages when students can ask any/all questions of staff and faculty.	9/22/2021 10:10 PM
29	I loved the videos!	9/22/2021 8:18 PM
30	links	9/22/2021 6:54 PM
31	Just having a way for students to engage was very helpful!	9/22/2021 5:43 PM
32	The panel of current and former students in English was great.	9/22/2021 5:00 PM
33	Getting to know the community	9/22/2021 3:41 PM
34	The village meeting and discipline-specific breakout rooms worked very well.	9/22/2021 3:40 PM
35	Once people were in the Zoom, it worked well. I believe there were technical difficulties for some ppl getting in or finding it—faculty thought they were going to get sent a direct link & some new students had a hard time getting into Canvas before Fall quarter technically started.	9/22/2021 3:27 PM
36	I think we've all gotten better at using Zoom and Canvas :)	9/22/2021 2:57 PM
37	Students like the meet and greet with the department instructors the most.	9/22/2021 2:49 PM
38	I like all	9/22/2021 2:49 PM
39	The Village coordinators, at least the PST, were very organized and helpful to faculty. Great job	9/22/2021 2:49 PM
40	Having the villages helped students navigate to "see the bigger picture".	9/22/2021 2:31 PM
41	The library's zoom room for Welcome Day worked well.	9/22/2021 2:27 PM
42	The breakout rooms for students, and the student panels	9/22/2021 2:23 PM
43	Zoom	9/22/2021 2:20 PM
44	Racial Justice workshop was spectacular	9/22/2021 2:12 PM
45	It was well organized.	9/22/2021 2:12 PM
46	I loved being able to connect with students, faculty, and leadership in the villages!	9/22/2021 2:08 PM
47	Recorded videos of the President and Guided Pathways :)	9/22/2021 2:08 PM
48	The video on "Life" and "choosing a Pathway".	9/22/2021 2:07 PM
49	Having the zoom rooms allowed students to get information and meet with multiple faculty/staff/administrators in one room and get many questions answered in a organized way and here what other students concerns are etc,	9/22/2021 2:06 PM
50	I would like to hear more from President Holmes about the upcoming school year. I felt his talk was too short. We need to hear more from our leader. It felt like the morning session with faculty and staff was rushed and not well planned.	9/22/2021 2:06 PM
51	I find using a powerpoint to tie together different people's input into the discussion/event an excellent medium. At least that is what was used in Physical Sciences and Technology. I suggested to Cheryl that we should do the same for report outs from multiple people each about a different committee in Academic Senate.	9/22/2021 2:06 PM
52	I generally think that the online options work better than previous on campus welcome days. I loved the villages, great idea.	9/22/2021 2:04 PM

Q6 Do you have any suggestions for improving the next Welcome Day or similar events?

Answered: 44 Skipped: 65

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nope	9/30/2021 8:51 PM
2	Two days, not three. One District Day and one College Day. Why the change?	9/29/2021 2:22 PM
3	No suggestions.	9/29/2021 1:54 PM
4	Using Canvas to get on the zoom sessions were very complicated and confusing. Both our students and staff had difficulty finding their sessions through canvas.	9/29/2021 12:55 PM
5	Creation of an alumni platform + alumni say their education was worth + psychological attachment for new students + deep and lasting bond that connects a student to their institution	9/29/2021 12:21 PM
6	Streamline Zoom links--embedding in Canvas may not be the best way to house the links	9/29/2021 11:33 AM
7	Just what I mentioned earlier that we keep the online format but add in-person activities because that's where the connections really happen for students.	9/29/2021 11:21 AM
8	Clear information and instructions to get to attend to Welcome Day.	9/29/2021 11:01 AM
9	Welcome day should be about departments, not villages. I don't think students care about villages.	9/29/2021 11:00 AM
10	N/A	9/29/2021 10:58 AM
11	Since I was the "lead" for my department, I would have liked more direction in how to work with students in my department's breakout.	9/29/2021 10:58 AM
12	Use the additional time available with three days to work on teaching theory and techniques. Most college instructors are good in their subject matter but have not been taught how to teach.	9/27/2021 4:32 PM
13	Hopefully we can start having more on-campus events soon	9/24/2021 11:27 AM
14	I suggest a visual friendly step by step process- like an info graphic about what to do and at what times on welcome day	9/24/2021 9:09 AM
15	Schedule activities at separate times so there is no overlapping of activities/informational sessions that students need to pick between. Extending Welcome Day beyond 2 hours. Many activities felt rushed.	9/23/2021 3:52 PM
16	Students should be allowed to speak and have their voice heard. A classroom format with same dynamic of "teacher-student" doesn't make a "village." Hierarchy" still exists.	9/23/2021 11:33 AM
17	No	9/23/2021 9:29 AM
18	There should be more information regarding how to navigate the individual departments.	9/22/2021 11:01 PM
19	What we did this year seemed to work well. Perhaps having village leaders come together to share best practices around organizing their portion might help.	9/22/2021 10:11 PM
20	No.	9/22/2021 8:18 PM
21	Have one email that covers all the days. It was difficult to find all the information in one place	9/22/2021 6:55 PM
22	Get more students to come. In person would be great.	9/22/2021 5:01 PM
23	Hybrid event with on-campus and Remote events	9/22/2021 4:49 PM
24	Some students who joined the Enrollment Services help desks wanted to hear about the	9/22/2021 3:59 PM

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services and expected presentations while others just wanted to have one-on-one assistance.

25	No	9/22/2021 3:40 PM
26	See comment before—maybe sending the link much more often to both faculty and students who register in the final two days before Welcome Day?	9/22/2021 3:28 PM
27	Fewer elective presentations	9/22/2021 3:20 PM
28	I liked the morning welcome	9/22/2021 3:11 PM
29	Please send the schedule of events to faculty and staff earlier because I wasn't clear when I would need to be in which meetings.	9/22/2021 2:58 PM
30	Yes, stop the confusing links and publish the access to the individual department and programs' pages early on rather having the students figure out when things are happening.	9/22/2021 2:50 PM
31	I thought it went well. The obvious answer is, "Let's do the next one in person"	9/22/2021 2:50 PM
32	wait until it can be fully in person	9/22/2021 2:33 PM
33	No.	9/22/2021 2:29 PM
34	No	9/22/2021 2:23 PM
35	More emails and mailers to students	9/22/2021 2:20 PM
36	If it is virtual, everything should be obvious and accessible by a "click". For example, "start here," where you would provide basic information about the program overall and brief information on each of the villages and what departments or programs they cover. Than, next move would be to go to a village or to speak with a counselor if they have no idea what to do. Once student speaks with counselor, then encourage them to either explore or go to a specific village. Make sure there is a quick survey at the end to access how things went for students.	9/22/2021 2:15 PM
37	Reach students through the course they registered in and inform them they may speak to an instructor face to face	9/22/2021 2:13 PM
38	No	9/22/2021 2:12 PM
39	The 10:30 session about student services did not get the attention it deserved. In my mind that whould be offered separately in each Village by the financial aid classified professionals, the counselors, etc that are going to be working with students in that given Village. But we just were not there yet in GP. A very important point in my opinion is that students get to know their counselor and their person handling their financial aid just like they get to know their instructors.	9/22/2021 2:10 PM
40	It would be better if the links worked well and it was easier for students to find their way to the department presentations held in Canvas. Attendance for our department was low, much lower then it had ever been, and than expected.	9/22/2021 2:09 PM
41	Not sure how but I would like to see more involvement and feedback from students within the villages. I thought the student panel was great and maybe we could build on that?	9/22/2021 2:08 PM
42	Have departments plan it.	9/22/2021 2:07 PM
43	start the preparing sooner in Spring so more faculty/staff will engage	9/22/2021 2:07 PM
44	It's Opening Day for the college. Make the faculty and staff feel more welcomed. The You tube is not very friendly. Not many have accounts so can't comment. Go back to Zoom. Also, need more information from the president and other leaders from the college. Why didn't FA talk?	9/22/2021 2:07 PM

Q7 Other comments

Answered: 16 Skipped: 93

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Good Sessions. Big Kudos to the faculty and staff that put this event together. It took a lot of work and signification coordination to pull off such a smooth operation.	9/29/2021 4:07 PM
2	How much time and resources would we save if we got rid of Opening Days altogether? Or found ways to simplify/condense? Although some speakers are phenomenal (Covid-19 science discussion, Dr DeGruy), some we can do without.	9/29/2021 2:22 PM
3	If WD is going to be virtual again next year, the process for entering the sessions must be clear and organized so that folks don't have to go through multiple steps to find their respective sessions. Some Canvas shells were littered with too much text/information. Having just one landing page with a clear schedule and a direct link to the sessions would have been much more effective in helping people find their sessions more easily.	9/29/2021 12:55 PM
4	Thank you	9/29/2021 12:21 PM
5	N/A	9/29/2021 10:58 AM
6	Organizers did a great job.	9/22/2021 5:01 PM
7	None	9/22/2021 3:40 PM
8	It was fun otherwise!!! But miss the shave ice truck, popcorn, & cotton candy 😊	9/22/2021 3:28 PM
9	18 hours of zoom in three days is too much!	9/22/2021 3:20 PM
10	considering retiring soon that's why not interested in working with the guided pathway committee	9/22/2021 2:33 PM
11	There seemed to be a lot of last minute confusion regarding the breakout to departments. Some were put in "rooms", others Canvas shells, and still more were in separate Zoom meetings. This was confusing to students and resulted in issues such as incorrect listings for some departments (the listing for anthropology sent students to economics).	9/22/2021 2:31 PM
12	None	9/22/2021 2:23 PM
13	Set-up a webpage and encourage students to check it out before they come to the event.	9/22/2021 2:15 PM
14	Good start. Needs much improvement	9/22/2021 2:13 PM
15	I cannot believe how much got done in such a short time in preparation for Welcome Day. Miracle! Fantastic and all those congratulatory words.	9/22/2021 2:10 PM
16	I loved President Holmes' opening. It was young, fresh, and funny.	9/22/2021 2:08 PM