**MPA 2016 New Student Orientation Evaluation –PNAPP (first side questions)**

**What did you like best?**

The alumni panel was amazing-amount of honest feedback to questions was amazing **3**

Many Meanings of Leadership workshop—broke the ice at our table **9**

Meeting new people

2nd year panel **3**

Time to connect with others meeting alumni and faculty at lunch in a casual setting

Hearing from Doreen

The panels **3**

Lunch and the alumni panel

Demographic exercise with Doreen

Overall formant of the orientation conference style, interactive, collaborative and dynamic

MPA 101- questions good and answers clear **2**

Coming together with Tribal Governance Cohort

Opportunity to interact with both cohorts

Meeting folks from my cohort and engaging with them

Being able to get registration ID card at registration

Networking with peers, alumni and staff

**What could be improved (and HOW if you have ideas)**

Intros on alumni panel done faster, It got very long so only 30 min for questions afterward **2**

Financial Aid segment was weak and didn’t feel organized. **13**

I know it was a large group but I wish we could have done introductions

Saturday too long **2**

More candy and more options for lunch

Wasted time—poor use of time—could have been 2 hours shorter!

Cold and hard to see

Interact with more students

Fewer breaks and shorter lunch **1**

More chances to move around

More direction signs

Would have preferred half day session

As an Evergreen undergrad found the alumni panel redundant-should be voluntary

The networking element could have used more structure. No one fac or alum joined our table

Touch on 3-year track options

More interactive/applied activities to keep energy up

More coffee in afternoon and more to MPA 101 than going over credit

Label the bagels and introductions with preferred gender pronouns

Mic use the whole time

**What was MISSING that you would have liked?**

An icebreaker or stretching opportunities **2**

Info about writing assistant in MPA 101

Good facilitation/basic logistics-example-rotate the panelists by table in 8-12 minute increments

More info on debt forgiveness programs

Shorter –panel people rambled on

More info about what’s coming in future quarters, overall layout of MPA program-some assignment previews

30 minute self-guided tour or visit to the computer lab or individualized access to financial aid

Time for everyone to introduce themselves and say something

More time to talk with the folks from the other cohort

More info on campus resources

More work/discussion related to the syllabus or to use time for class as opposed to have two long panel discussions **1**

Campus tour to learn about resources, student government and clubs **1**

Mention of restroom location and gender neutral restrooms

More info on good habits for transitioning back into student mode

More about faculty background and their insights, more from them

More hot water

**Other comments**

This orientation was really helpful and one of the most informative/better orientations I have been to.

Nobody sat at the table or stopped by during networking.

Financial aid rep was very off-putting, lacked interest, knowledge base…

Thank you

Loved my tofu salad, yummy and fresh so thank you. Would have liked more to to interact with the rest of the cohort members. 9-4:30 is a long day even thoug it was enjoyable and well-coordinated. I found myself needing to get out of the chair by around 3. Condensing would be an improvement I think…

You did a very good job. Thank you

Would be nice to do more physical exercises for those who have a hard time sitting in one place. I’d be happy to explain further if that is unclear.

If this is the only time we are together with the Tribal Governance group, that’s disappointing. I really enjoyed meeting the TG group. It would be great to partner more with them if possible.

Thank you for the day and opportunity to comment

Fun and informative, thanks

It was a long day and the morning was very well planned. The afternoon had really good info but was spaced out too much. Overall, good job, thank you for organizing this day.

The breaks were so long that we actually could have ended early if better scheduled

Thank you to everyone involved in the planning and execution of events.