

Reentry Retreat Proposal

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There are currently
NO - 0 - ZERO
leadership retreats
specifically for reentry
students - *except this program!*

Reasons Reentry Students Do Not Attend Other Campus Programs

Feel out of place or "too old"

Content not tailored to their interests

Don't have childcare

Don't feel invited or welcomed

Overwhelmed/stressed

2023 Reentry Retreat Evaluation

*"Speakers were wonderful, food was amazing, entertainment was fun.
Highly recommend."*



Attendance and Budget

- 80 students registered, 40 students attended
 - Attendance at programs across campus still a bit lower since COVID
- 15 children attended the camp
- Stayed within the \$5,747.00 budget

“I really enjoyed the retreat. It was a really nice balance of learning and relaxing.”

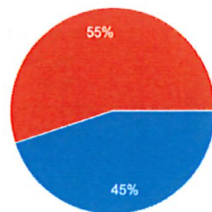
Length and Workshops

- 20 students completed the post-retreat survey
 - 43% felt the program was too long
 - Some students left before the end - consider shortening for 2024
- Students found the Internship and Career Center presentation “Very Helpful”; the Success Coaching workshop and Alumni Panel were “Helpful” to “Unhelpful”
 - Consider keeping ICC portion and replacing Success Coaching and Alumni Panel with networking activities

“Very helpful information and it was fun to meet people that are in the same boat as me.”

Program Length

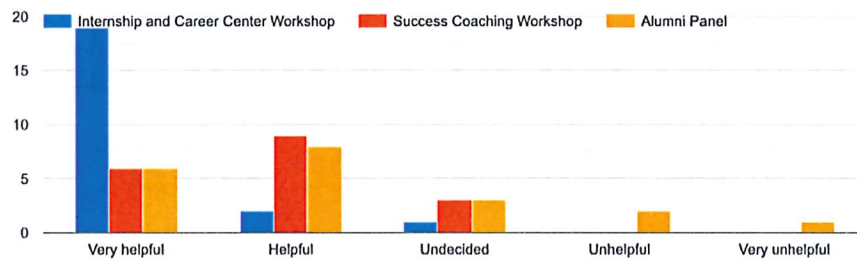
How was the length of the program?
20 responses



- Too long
- Perfect amount of time
- Too short

Presentation Feedback

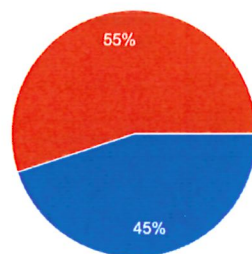
Please share your experience with each of the presentations.



Connections with Peers

Did you meet someone new at the program?

20 responses




- Yes, and I have plans to keep in touch.
- Yes, but I'm not sure if we'll keep in touch.
- No



**“I really appreciate
the time, effort and consideration that
went into putting on a fantastic retreat for
us attendees.
Thank You so much.”**



Student Takeaways

- “How to build my resume, gain confidence for future interviews and opportunities at UC Davis”
 - “I learned how to format and write a cover letter, that I need to make more time for studying! And that the world is my oyster!”
 - “The resume workshop was a complete game changer, I learned so much about how to create a resume, that I should follow my passion, and that there might be more resources available to me than I thought.”
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General Feedback

- "Great retreat! An experience that every transfer student should have."
- "It was a great program and I really appreciate this opportunity. I realized that I am not the only one who is struggling with career gap when writing resume. Just knowing this fact helped me become more positive in applying for a job"
- "I thought the event was a lot of fun, well planned and a great way to hear about campus resources specifically pointed toward older students/re entry population."

Suggestions for Changes

- "It would be nice to have more interaction with different majors and group activities, however some people don't like that kind of thing. The magic show was awesome."
- "Overall I thought it was great but was a bit tired and dragging at the end, could maybe be 1-2 hours shorter."
- "I really enjoyed it, but it would be great if we had a section where we could interact more with more students, like introduce ourselves to most tables. or in other other words more networking would really make the event more effective"



2024 Reentry Retreat Proposal

Incorporating feedback from 2023
Retreat



Changes for 2024 Retreat

Planning committee: 5 students

T-shirts for attendees

Adjustments to agenda

Retreat Details

Saturday, January 20, 2024, 9am-2:30pm, Student Community Center

75 student attendees; 15 children of student parents

Revised Agenda

9-9:30am:	Check in and breakfast
9:30-10:30am:	Networking activity
10:30-11:30am:	ICC resume workshop
11:30am-12:30pm:	Lunch and networking activity
12:30-1:30pm:	Performance
1:30-2:30pm:	Closing activity and post-survey



Children's activities through Campus Recreation Youth Programs

\$60/child for 75 children = \$900

Budget

Room rental and setup	\$1,233.00
Youth programs camp	\$900.00
Performer	\$650.00
Catering	\$2,715.00
Committee gift cards	\$125.00
T-shirts	\$750.00
UCD notebooks and pens	\$750.00
Kids craft and STEM kits	\$450.00
	\$7,573.00

Learning Outcomes

- Ability to identify personal values and a personal mission statement
- How to translate academic, employment, and related experiences into a resume
- How to network with other reentry students
- Tips on navigating post-graduation endeavors
- Opportunity to feel like a "college student"



Questions?