# Assessment Retreat

Connecting the dots



# **Planning the Retreat**

Schedule a mandatory retreat date

Find a location

Set the agenda

Staff preparation

Provide agenda

Provide guidelines

Materials/items to take

# **Agenda**



8:00	Welcome & Expectations Overview of Assessment Inventory
8:30 – 9:15	Presentation 1: Workshops (Claudia)
9:15 – 10:00	Presentation 2: PCA rubric (Moises)
10:00 – 11:00	Presentation 3: Interviews – Employers & Students (Craig/Jeannett) Information Tables – Employers (Craig/Jeannett)
11:00 – 12:00	Presentation 4: Internship Program – Employers & Students (Nick/Gris)
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:15 – 2:00	Presentation 5: Resource Center – Student Responses (Moises/June)
2:00 – 2:30	Presentation 6: Etiquette Dinner (Grace)
2:30 – 3:45	Presentation 7: Career Fairs (all job fair coordinators 15 min. ea.)
3:45 – 4:45	Effectiveness as a Department – Telling our story
4:45	Wrap-up

# **Presentations**

### **Report of Previous Year**

- Findings or Conclusions
- 3-year Comparison

## **Program Review**

- Learning Outcomes
- Instrument used

#### Learning Outcomes Template and Checklist

As a result of students participating in they will be able to											
	Is the outcome meaningful? (How does it support the department's	needed to foster the acheivement of the	Is the outcome measurable? (How will you know if the outcome is	the program intends for students to know, think, or		a result of	How will the student learn the		What should be added to our story from this topic?	NOTES	
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## Fall 2017 Assessment Results

## **184 Respondents**



98.9% identified appropriate table talk tactics

Question 1 Learning Outcome A



98% identified the proper attire for a professional dining experience

Question 5 Learning Outcome B



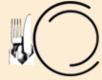
**87.5%** named the correct difference between Continental and American styles of eating

Question 3 Learning Outcome C



98% stated that, after attending the etiquette dinner, they felt more confident about participating in a job interview over dinner

Question 8 Learning Outcome D



### **Etiquette Dinner**

### Questionnaire

- Table Talk Tactics Include:
  - A. Letting the table captain initiate the business table discussion
  - Being fully engaged with the conversation at the table
  - Practicing active listening
  - D. Maintaining a positive tone
  - E. All of the above CORRECT
- What should you do when an invitation says "RSVP"?
  - Respond letting the host know you will be attending
  - B. Respond letting the host know you will not be attending
  - C. No response is needed
  - D. A and B CORRECT
- One significant difference between Continental and American styles of eating is:
  - With the American style, the fork is always held in the right hand
  - B. The napkin is tucked neatly under the chin with the Continental style
  - C. Wine is always served with the Continental style
  - With the Continental style, the fork is always held in the left hand CORRECT
- 4. In the dining etiquette tip "BMW," what does the letter "B" represent?
  - A. Beverage
  - B. Bread CORRECT
  - C. British
  - D. Beginning
- When having dinner with a prospective employer, the appropriate attire is:
  - Business casual
  - B. Business professional CORRECT
  - C. Dress jeans, polo shirt, and blazer
  - Trendy night life attire



# Learning Outcomes: Etiquette Dinner (rv. 1.2017)

As a result of participation in the Etiquette Dinner Program, at least 80% of the students will:

- A. Identify two table talk tactics of conversation to use during a professional dinner
- B. Name the proper attire for a professional dinner
- C. Identify two styles of eating
- D. Gain greater confidence in participating in future job interviews over dinner



# **Year-to-Year Comparison**

Questic	on Assessed	Fall 2017	Spring 2017	Fall 2016
	Number of Respondents	184	123	156
Question 1:	Table Talk Tactics include	98%	99%	99%
Question 5:	When having dinner with a prospective employer, the appropriate attire is	98%	97%	97%
Question 3:	One significant difference between Continental and American styles of eating is	87.5%	81%	76%
Question 8:	As a result of attending the Etiquette Dinner, I feel more confident about participating in a job interview over dinner	98%	84%	89%

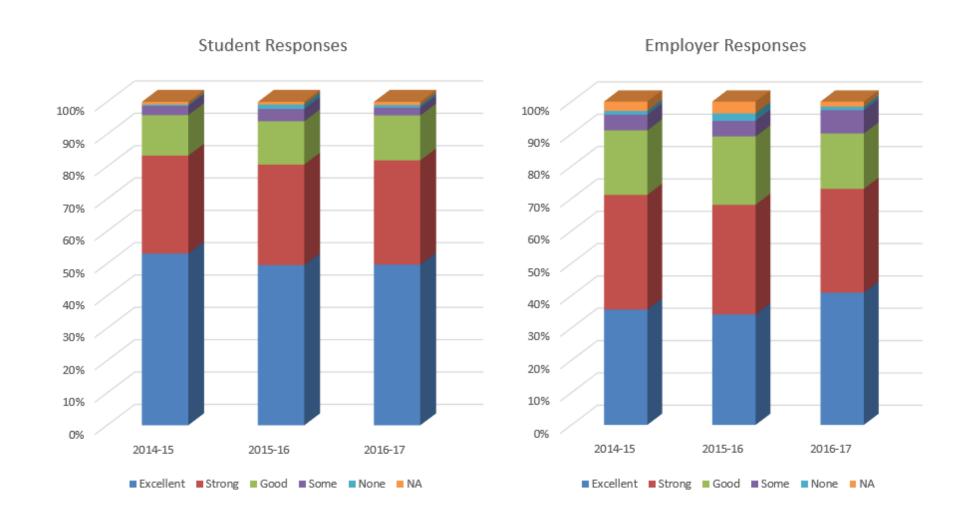


# Etiquette Dinner *UTEPEDGE* Advantages

- ✓ Leadership Problem-solving
- ✓ Communication Entrepreneurship Social responsibility
- ✓ Confidence
- ✓ Global awareness Teamwork Critical thinking



# 3 Year Comparison Analytical/Problem Solving





# UTEP EDGE: INTERNSHIPS



## Students who participate in an internship will:

- Learn more about their prospective field of interest,
   by taking their education beyond the classroom
- Gain practical experience as a professional under conditions conducive to their educational development
- Transform their education into meaningful work
- Develop critical skills such as time and project management, communication, entrepreneurship, and problem-solving

# Effectiveness as a Department – Telling our story

#### **KEY POINTS**

- · Did the comparative data tell us anything
- · Was there growth in student learning
- Discussed alignment with the UTEP Edge & UTEP's mission

#### **OUR STORY**

- Points of interest
- Substantial impact/effectiveness
- Sharing the information

# Wrap-up

#### **DEADLINES**

#### **ACTION PLAN**

- Update assessments in Campus Labs
- Implement changes

