

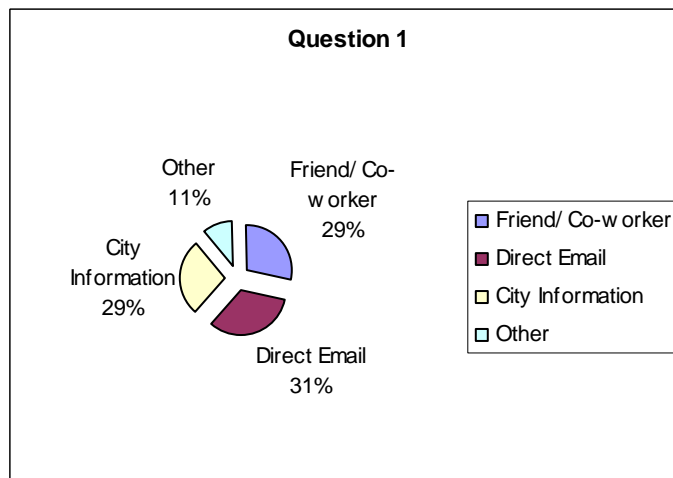


Participant Evaluation Results

On January 28th, 2009, the Gay/Straight Alliance and the Diversity Department presented an Educational Series with guest speakers Philip Cotton from Unified Voice and Sandy Bonstelle from PFLAG. This series is open to both city employees and the community. There were over 50 individuals present and 28 completed a survey about their experience. The survey results are compiled for review. Here are the results:

1. How did you hear about this program?

There were 28 responses to this question. The majority (31%) heard about the program through a direct email. Also several people heard about the program through either a friend / co-worker or through our city information distribution (28%) each. A small percentage (3%) heard about the program another way.



2. What did you like best about the GSA Educational Series?

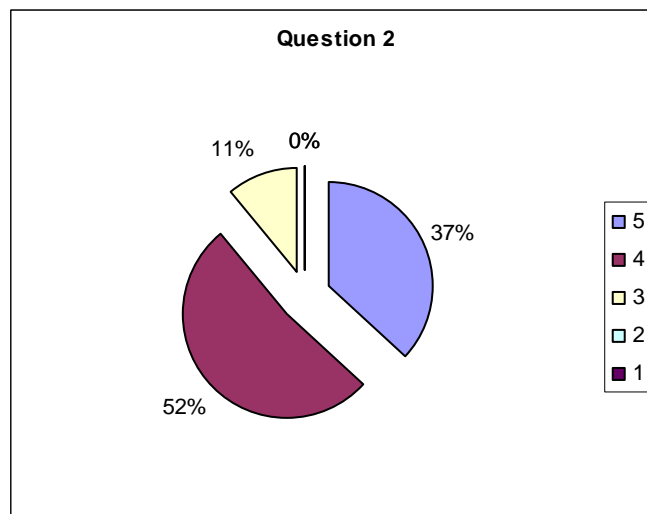
There were several responses to this open-ended question, including:

- Very open, it's here for me
- That is it presented and is available
- I specifically came today to hear the proposal for gay rights- Unified Voice
- PFLAG parents
- Good discussion
- Great stories
- Q&A is interesting, helpful, good to see city manager at the meeting
- Good new info
- Openness & Education

- The variety of information given
- The information brought to the groups by both groups
- Personal stories
- Personal stories about families struggling to understand
- This is the first one attended, very positive experience
- Q&A, hearing about what is currently happening locally for the community
- Most appropriate
- Gaining more knowledge about gay marriage
- Shows whats going on out of workplace
- The diversity of the topics covered was very refreshing
- In general, the information that was provided, I have a better understanding of what "civil partnership" entails.
- It was very informative, I did not eat but the fact that there were refreshments was nice.
- Information on current issues of community
- Healthy dialogue
- Speakers were good
- Hearing from the mom's – very moving, informative and inspirational. Also hearing distinctions about the new proposal
- Gay marriage
- Great speakers – hearing personal stories
- 1st time, this is necessary – being supportive
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3. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the highest, please rate your experience with this program?

There were 27 responses to this question, thirty seven percent (37%) rated the program a 5, the majority fifty-two percent (52%) rated the program a 4 and a small percentage (11%) rated the program a 3.



4. In an effort to provide continued quality programming, please list the topics you would like featured at future “GSA Educational Series” programs.

There were several responses to this open ended question, including:

- Support groups to meet other than just meetings
- Regular updates on what’s happening at local, state & federal levels with regards to LGBT issues
- 1n10 speaker – info on coming out as a teen
- Anything and everything
- Perhaps a few real life situations, experiences by a LGBT individual
- Is gay a choice or brain/chemical imbalance
- Political action – state, local, national
- Educational outreach to society
- I would like to know more about President Obama’s plans for equality
- What other cities do similar
- Round table discussion
- Update on legal rights
- More “hands on” speakers

5. Comments?

Comments included:

- I think we need this
- Overall, time/ length was short, as a first timer, I think it’s great that there is a group/outlet, like this that meets for the purposes for education ALL in the community
- Great participation by various speakers – great of them to share their time
- Microphone/ speaker would be helpful
- Great opportunity to learn with a group of diverse individuals
- Excellent
- Hard to hear speakers
- Thank you for opening this to the general public
- Thanks for a great program
- Informative, extremely important
- Enjoyed the presentation- the speakers
- Excellent
- I enjoyed hearing this at the library, thank you
- Thank you