

Summary: Coordinating Council – March 2008

This is a summary of results for your committee compared to the results of all committees based on answers in the affirmative*. In cases where there is a significant deviation in the results, the Coordinating Council is requesting that our committee provide a written response that outlines your interpretation of the deviation and any action you will be taking or recommending as a result.

*Answering in the affirmative – For questions 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,and 9 this indicates an answer of “Agree” or “Strongly Agree.” For question 7, it indicates an answer of “Agree.” For question 10, it indicates an answer of “Most of the time” or “Always.”

		Answering in the affirmative	
		All Committees	Your Committee
Question 1	I have a clear understanding of how governance works at NSCC.	81.3%	92.8%
Question 2	I have a clear understanding of the responsibilities that have been charged to my committee.	90.1%	92.8%
Question 3	The business undertaken by my committee adheres to its stated responsibilities.	87.9%	85.7%
Question 4	The business undertaken by my committee results in outcomes that benefit the College.	83.6%	64.2%
Question 5	I have a general understanding of Robert's Rules of Order and feel comfortable participating in a meeting that is run according to those rules.	72.6%	85.7%
Question 6	I feel that the time I invest in my committee is well spent and productive.	83.5%	78.5%
Question 7	I feel that my committee is of an appropriate size.	92.3%	78.6%
Question 8	Meeting once per month provides my committee with adequate time to undertake its business.	77.8%	92.9%
Question 9	My committee's meetings are well attended.	87.8%	100%
Question 10	I feel that the college community is aware of the work done by my committee.	51.2%	42.9%

What was your motivation for choosing to participate in our governance system?
Work with colleagues to develop well-thought collect input
Appointment.
The opportunity to move the college along in a good and constructive direction.
To be able to address institutional issues positively.
To keep abreast of what was going on behind-the-scenes in the College.
to have a better understanding of how governance works at NSCC and to work with other members of the college community rather than being limited to one's dept
I think it is important to participate both to contribute and to learn more about the school.
I believe governance is an important element in the overall health of the institution, ensuring that all members of the college community have the opportunity to participate in decision-making processes.
To be part of decision making process at the college.
desire to be a part of the large college community.....to have a collective voice/opinion, as a representative.....
Unique opportunity to be a committee of change.

Provide any additional feedback here:
The Governance Subcommittee works too slow on issue affecting my committee.
I hve very much appreciated this opportunity to serve and appreciate the support of my fellow members.
The Coordinating Council could play a more active role and be better utilized in its function as a forum for discussions and recommendations on important institutional issues.
I feel that the Coordinating Council could benefit from having more substantial issues brought to them for discussion and vote. I think that there is confusion over what matters should go to Coordinating Council and what should be decided in another venue.
thank-you for the opportunity to participate....it makes a difference to feel that my opinion does matter
Too many committee reports. Time could be better spent discussing/recommending policies pertaining to the students and college.