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Nearly **200 people attended** of the 271 people that registered.

Of the 200 participants, here's what 52 of them had to say.

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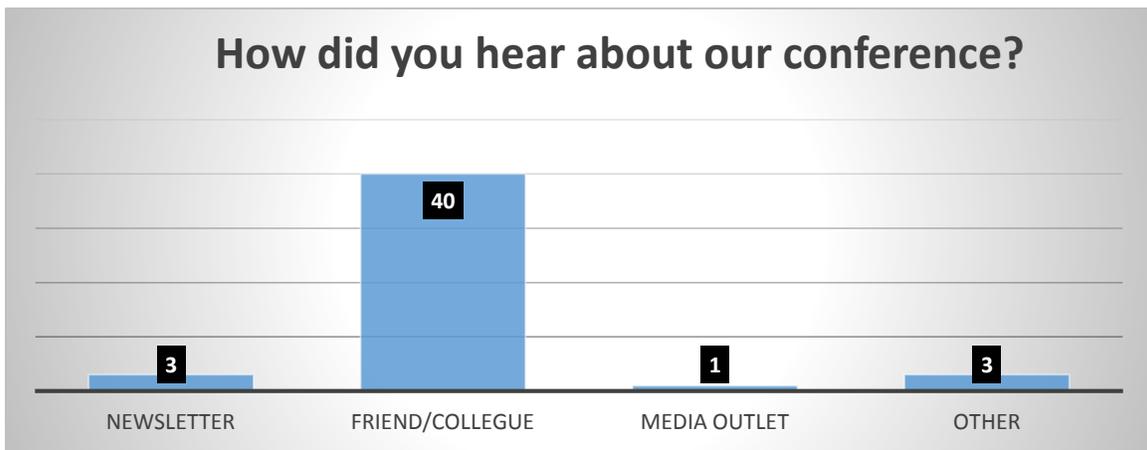
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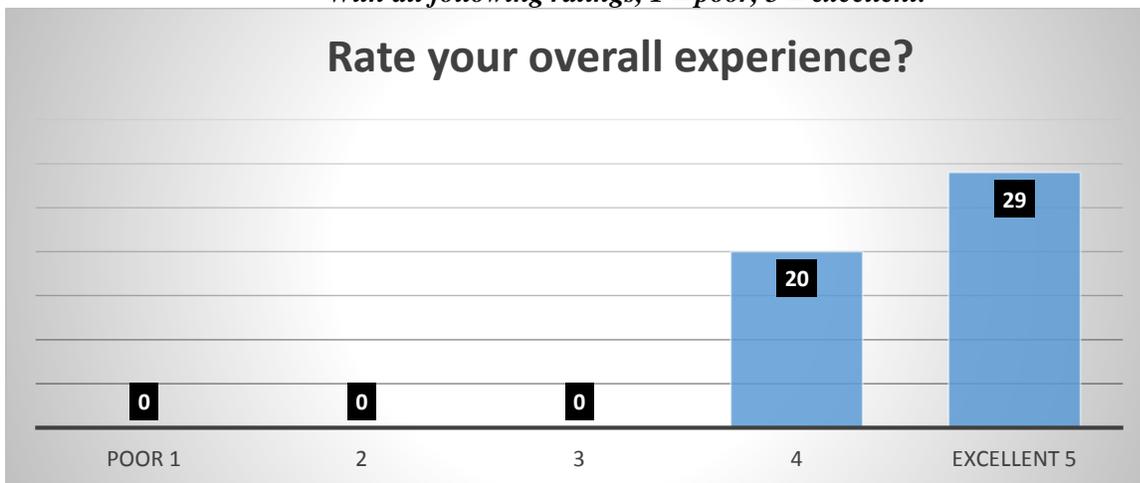
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Responses from 52 Completed Surveys



OVERALL COMMENTS

With all following ratings, 1 = poor, 5 = excellent.



"This conference was insightful and inspirational!" –Conference Participant



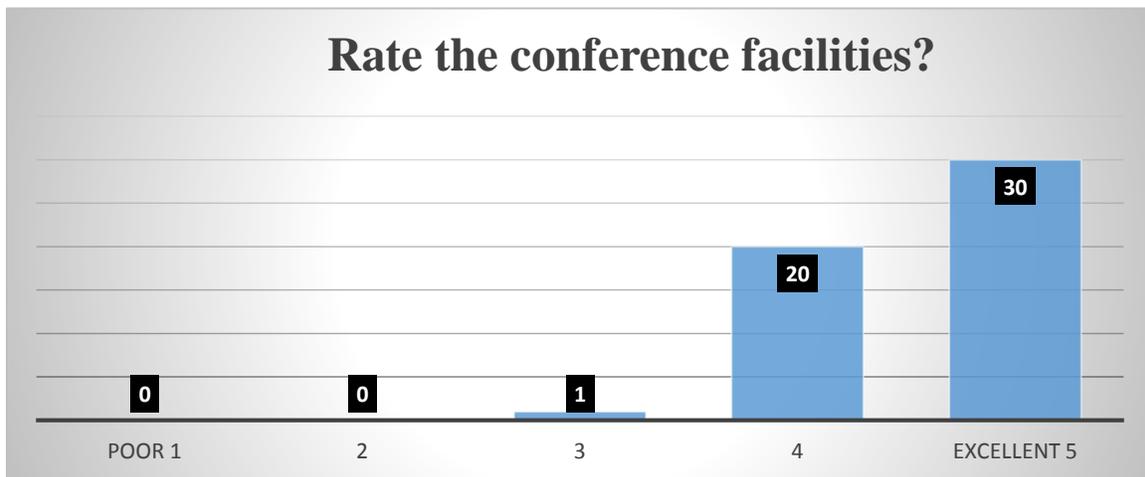
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Most participants felt that the conference had a clear agenda and that the panel was engaging. However, others felt that there could’ve been more audience participation through a Q&A and more time allowed for the panelists to elaborate on moderators’ questions.



“Saint Peter’s University is a beautiful city campus. Excellent selection, great facilities.”
–Conference Participant

Most participants felt that the McIntyre Lounge was a comfortable setting for the conference. However, noise from having multiple activities going on in one open space made it difficult to hear at times.

Also, there was a comment that “parking was a touch far” and due to the lack of signage “it was easy to not know where to go.”

Anna J. Brown, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Political Science and Director, Social Justice Program at Saint Peter’s University not only welcomed the conference back next year, but suggested that Saint Peter’s be the conference “permanent” home. She also suggested that next year we utilize the Duncan Skyroom, which has far more space and overlooks New York City.



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DUNCAN SKYROOM, SAINT PETER'S UNIVERSITY



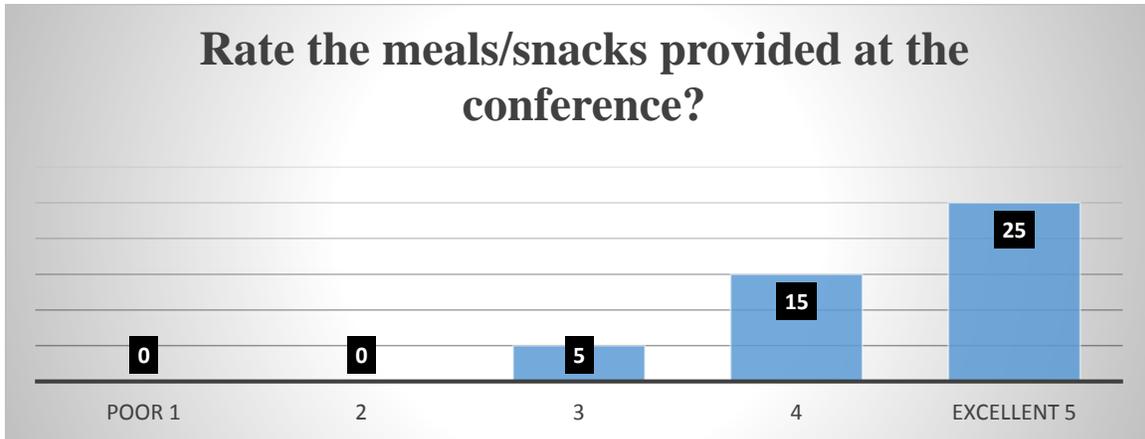


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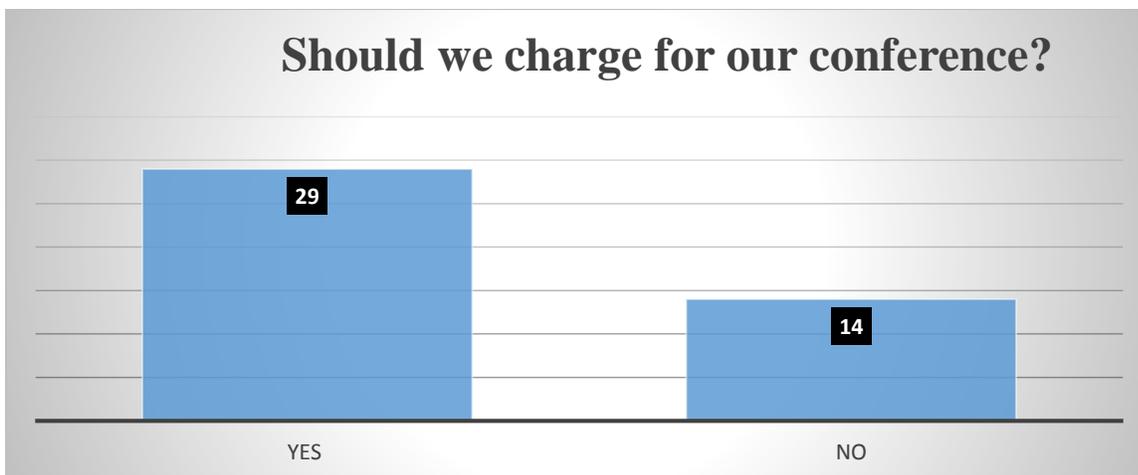


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“Nice amount of fresh produce. The tea was delicious!” –Conference Participant

Participants enjoyed the food, especially the fresh fruit, vegan muffins, GoMacro bars, Evo Hemp bars, yogurt, and tea. However, next year we will make it our goal to exclude bottled water and include more vegetarian options.



“I would be willing to pay \$20 but it would be great for the conference to be free for all audiences.” –Conference Participant



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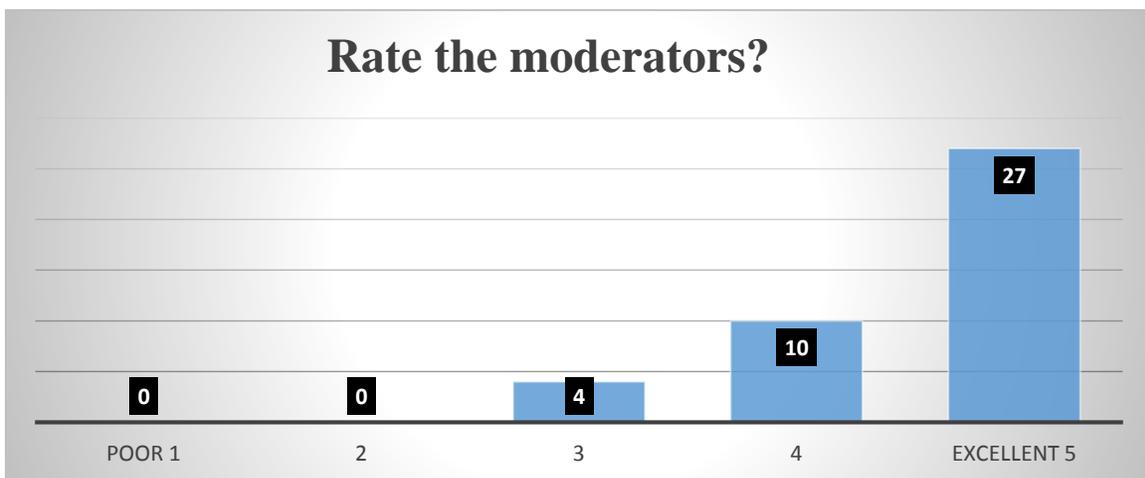
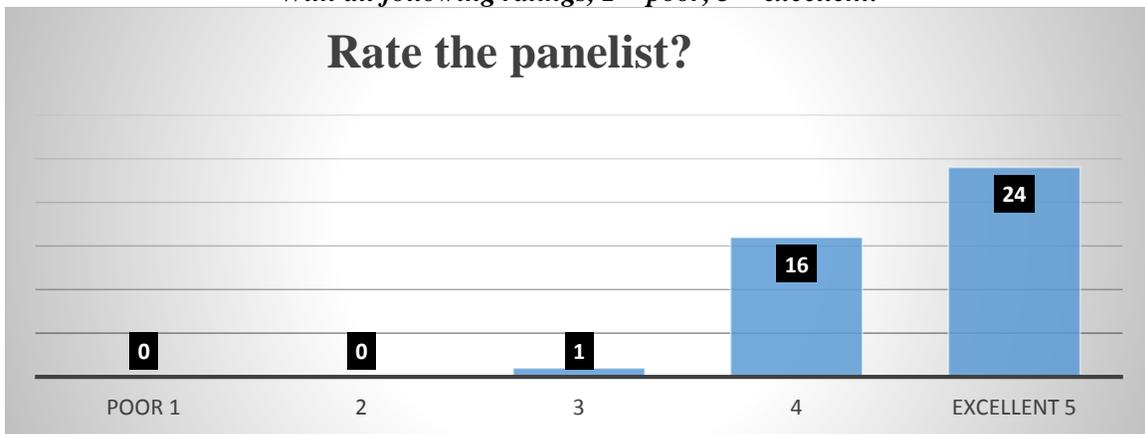


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Based on the overall experience, participants stated that they would be willing to pay \$10 - \$35, which demonstrates the conference does hold some monetary value.

PANEL DISCUSSION

With all following ratings, 1 = poor, 5 = excellent.



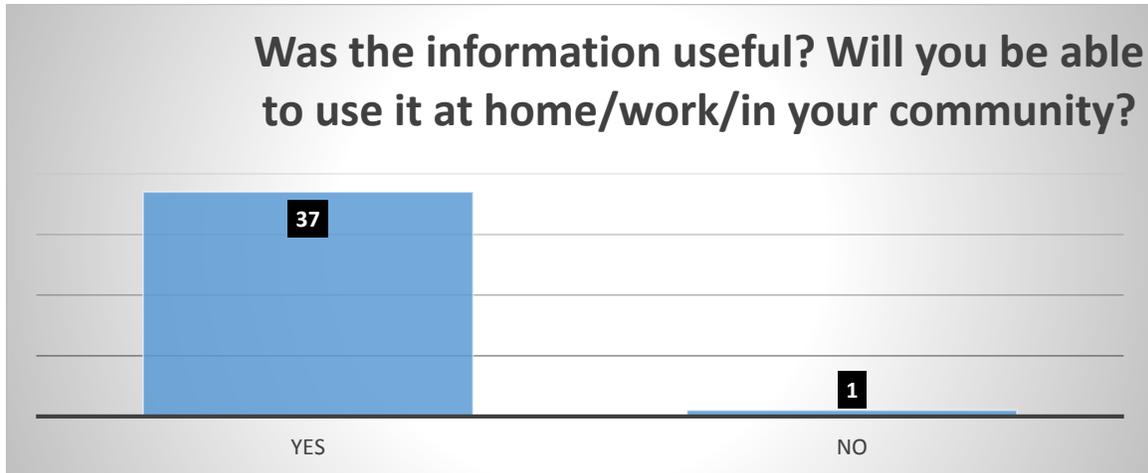


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“All topics were relevant to my community.” –Conference Participant

Nearly all participants felt that the information dispersed at the conference was relevant and useful at home, work. And/or in their community.

However, majority felt that there should have been more interaction with the audience through a Q&A. Also, more connectedness with projects/activists, longer time given for the panelist to delve deeper into their responses, and more questions that were open to all panelists to answer.

One participant suggested that the moderators should have been placed in the audience so that the panelist faced the audience when talking. Another suggested that it would have been helpful to have all panel discussions center on a common topic (i.e. a community, a cause) for different perspectives on one topic.



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ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS





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Roundtable Facilitator: Re/Up Cycle Today & Create a Vibrant Resilient Future for All

1. Rate this roundtable discussion? 1() 2() 3() 4() **5(3)**
2. Rate the roundtable facilitator? 1() 2() 3() 4() **5(3)**
3. In your opinion, was the information you learned useful? Will you be able to use it at home/work/in your community? **YES(3)** **NO(1)**
4. How would you improve this roundtable discussion?
 - I would include a list of resources that were mentioned.

Roundtable Facilitator: A Living Wage is Essential to a Sustainable Society

1. Rate this roundtable discussion? 1() 2() 3() **4(1)** **5(2)**
2. Rate the roundtable facilitator? 1() 2() 3() **4(1)** **5(2)**
3. In your opinion, was the information you learned useful? Will you be able to use it at home/work/in your community? **YES(3)** **NO(1)**
4. How would you improve this roundtable discussion?
 - He had interesting information on wages. He was inclusive and tried to involve everyone.
 - Have a standard template at each table for the report outs.

Roundtable Facilitator: Rebuilding NJ's Local Food System

1. Rate this roundtable discussion? 1() 2() 3() 4() **5(1)**
2. Rate the roundtable facilitator? 1() 2() 3() 4() **5(1)**
3. In your opinion, was the information you learned useful? Will you be able to use it at home/work/in your community? **YES(1)** **NO(1)**
4. How would you improve this roundtable discussion?

Roundtable Facilitator: A wellness & Sustainability Environment At Home, School & Work

1. Rate this roundtable discussion? 1() 2() 3() 4() **5(5)**



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2. Rate the roundtable facilitator? 1() 2() 3() 4() **5(5)**
3. In your opinion, was the information you learned useful? Will you be able to use it at home/work/in your community? **YES(5)** **NO(1)**
4. How would you improve this roundtable discussion?
 - None, it was great! Good suggestions I'd love to follow up on.

Roundtable Facilitator: Economic Energy

1. Rate this roundtable discussion? 1() 2() 3() **4(1)** **5(3)**
2. Rate the roundtable facilitator? 1() 2() 3() 4() **5(4)**
3. In your opinion, was the information you learned useful? Will you be able to use it at home/work/in your community? **YES(3)** **NO(1)**
4. How would you improve this roundtable discussion?

Roundtable Facilitator: Mutual Aid & Communal Living: Sharing as a solution to Climate Change

1. Rate this roundtable discussion? 1() 2() 3() 4() **5(3)**
2. Rate the roundtable facilitator? 1() 2() 3() 4() **5(3)**
3. In your opinion, was the information you learned useful? Will you be able to use it at home/work/in your community? **YES(3)** **NO(1)**
4. How would you improve this roundtable discussion?
 - Actionable steps.

Roundtable Facilitator: GMO OMG: Genetically Engineered Modified Organisms

1. Rate this roundtable discussion? 1() 2() 3() **4(1)** **5(3)**
2. Rate the roundtable facilitator? 1() 2() 3(1) 4() **5(3)**
3. In your opinion, was the information you learned useful? Will you be able to use it at home/work/in your community? **YES(4)** **NO(1)**
4. How would you improve this roundtable discussion?
 - More science



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