Ally Awareness Week 2011 Evaluation

Brief description of program: The programs this week addressed topical issues aimed at raising awareness of allies including a film, a speaker’s panel, a safe zone training, a service project, a social including a presentation of “Ally of the Year” award, and culminating in the day of silence.

Who was asked to complete survey:
Students, faculty, staff, and community members who attended the film, the panel of ally speakers, or the day of silence.

Respondents 25 people

Administration Type: paper & pencil, and entered by office into StudentVoice

Summary of Key Findings: Responses were almost entirely positive and supportive with the largest percentage of respondents self-identifying as “ally.” All responses came from the film and the panel, and none were recorded from the day of silence.

Actions Taken: None.

Which department and/or program goals does this survey align with?

• Raise awareness regarding lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues.
• Affirm lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender identities and lives by fostering a safe, inclusive, multicultural environment for the University's LGBT community.
• Support the academic mission of the University of Utah by promoting the inclusion of LGBT topics in the curriculum and other academic programs.
• Build linkages with other LGBT organizations and allied programs through outreach and community development efforts.

Which Student Affairs goals does this survey align with?
1. Develop students as a whole through the cultivation and enrichment of the body, mind and spirit.
2. Provide education that ensures all staff is properly trained to provide professional and competent service.
3. Promote diversity on campus through effective programming and active recruitment of staff and students.