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**2022 Summer Convening**

**Post-Survey Final Results Memo**

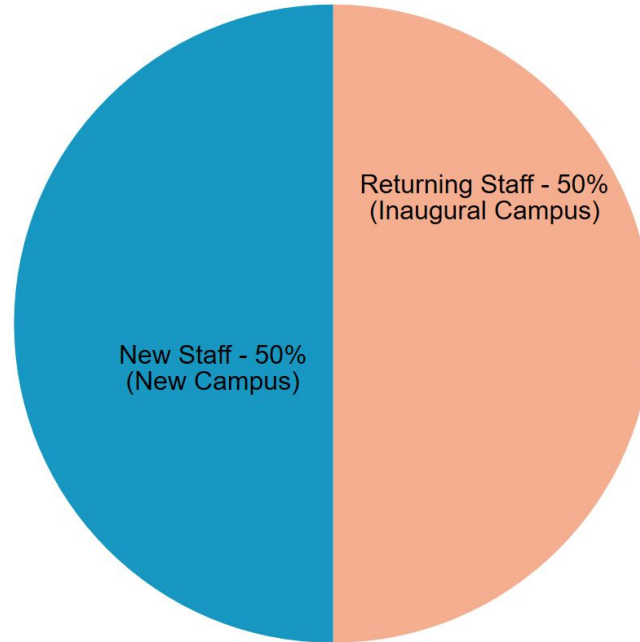
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# Introduction

- Ithaca S+R conducted a **post-Convening survey** of program staff at partner institutions, from August 1-8, 2022.
- **Survey goals:**
  - Gather feedback on Convening activities and logistics,
  - Understand what activities partners found most valuable, and
  - Help the Collaborative plan for additional support that can be provided to campus partners for the upcoming year.
- This report summarizes the results of the **10 responses** received as of August 9, 2022.

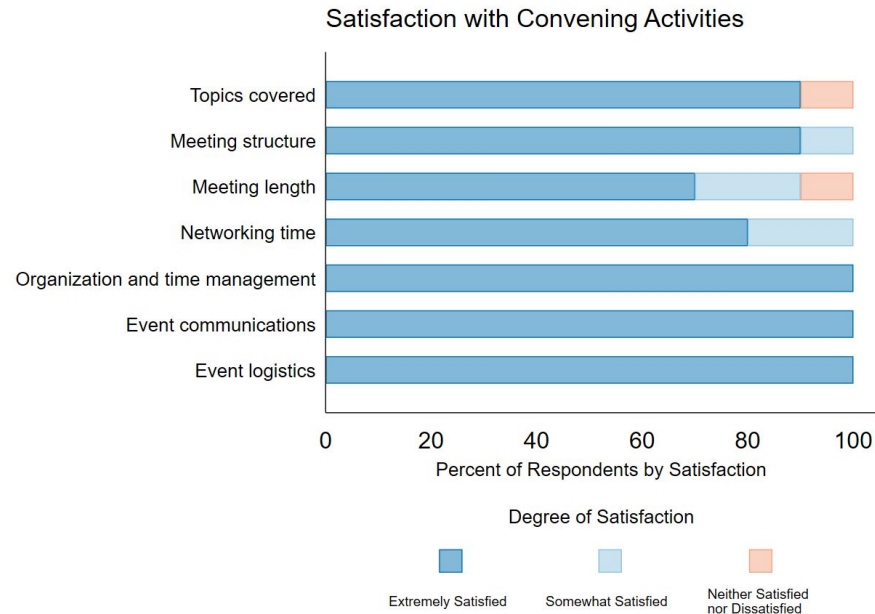
# Institutional Representation of Survey Respondents

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Survey sample size = 10



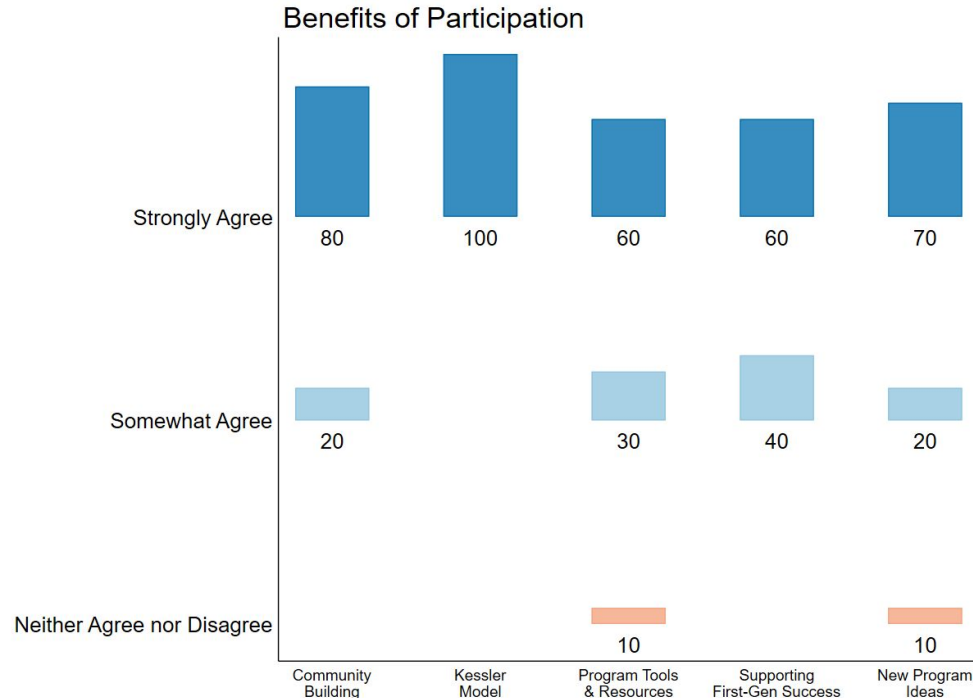
Survey respondents are evenly split between new staff at new partners and returning staff from inaugural partners

# Attendees were extremely satisfied with most aspects of the Convening



## Benefits of Participation in the Convening

Program staff found that attending the Convening helped them learn more about various topics, including **community building**, the **Kessler model**, and **new program ideas**



# Convening Takeaways

- **90%** of survey respondents rated the Convening as ‘Excellent’ while 10% rated the event as ‘Good’
- **Some steps that partners will take based on Convening participation include:**
  - Exploring cross-institutional collaboration, e.g. events with schools nearby
  - Create a student advisory board
  - Develop communications strategies, such as welcome materials for new Kessler Scholars, sharing program information with other campus stakeholders, and recruitment
  - Find ways to engage with both optional and expected aspects of the Collaborative
- After the Convening, some partners indicated wanting to learn more about
  - **Recruitment strategies** and how eligible students are identified
  - **Professional development opportunities** provided by the Collaborative
  - **Reporting**