

# Evaluating Your Programs

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have attended and  
LOVED in the last year.**

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**What did you enjoy about  
it? How did you find out it  
was happening? Anything  
you'd change?**

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# Why should you evaluate?

- Why would you keep buying the same pair of pants if they didn't fit?
- Repetition allows us the amazing opportunity to improve as you go
- Evaluation keeps your programming relevant and hopefully meets the needs of the population you are trying to serve



# Evaluation isn't as scary as it sounds

- Immediate
  - Reflect and take notes
- Shorter term
  - Add a quick evaluation method at the end of every program
- Longer term
  - Wait until the end of a semester to issue a longer survey and analyze the findings
- Start somewhere!



# Start with the following questions...

- What do I want to improve about my organization?
- Who are my key stakeholders?
  - Club members
  - Event attendees
  - Other students
  - Advisors
  - Other
- How are we defining success?
  - Attendance
  - Engagement/Return engagement
  - Reach via media
  - Staying on budget
  - other



# Evaluation tools

- EngageXU Feedback Forms
  - Create a standard feedback form and ask attendees to scan the QR code to complete
  - Email out survey after the fact
- Self-Assessment
  - Jot down a few thoughts of your own in your notes app
  - Share out at your next team meeting
- Team debrief
  - Could be at a meeting or via group text
- Large scale survey at the end of every semester



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### Create

<p><b>Form</b> Collect any data or documents from individual users</p>	<p><b>Survey</b> Survey multiple users and review aggregate results</p>	<p><b>Poll</b> Ask one question and view live results</p>
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# Tips for Success

- Be clear about your goals from the beginning
  - Align your planning with your intended outcomes
  - Check in along the way
- Invite open and honest feedback
  - Listen to understand
  - Probe for more information
  - Consider critical feedback as a gift!!
- Capture the good and the “not so good”
  - Name what worked and what you would keep



Questions?

