

Comments regarding Chair Academy:

I think the year-long program is very beneficial and would recommend it over the shortened session. However, the people who attend the sessions might prefer just one brief session. The 3-day session in May and the 5-day session in June that I attended were both great and set the tone for the rest of the year. The multi-day sessions gave us a chance to get to know each other as team members and feel comfortable as a group. The sessions during the academic year were on Tuesday evening and all day on Wednesday.

At our last session (at Seminole), we gave Cary Williams feedback about the sessions and made some suggestions for next year. Our group as a whole liked the summer sessions and the two-day sessions during the academic year. One suggestion we made was to start the Tuesday session earlier in the afternoon to prevent us from meeting so late in the evening.

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(first SWOSU attendee to Chair Academy, which was during the 2010-2011 year)