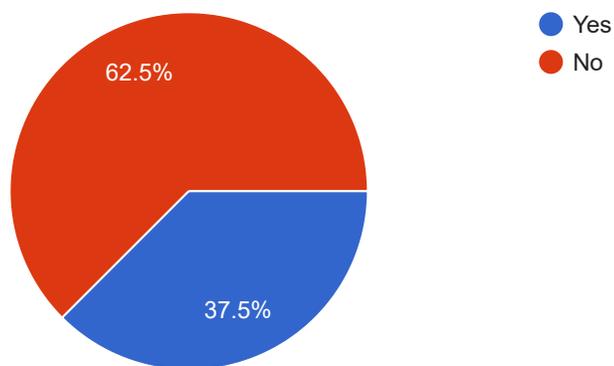


WVLA Fall Conference 2018 - Academic Division Follow-Up Survey

24 responses

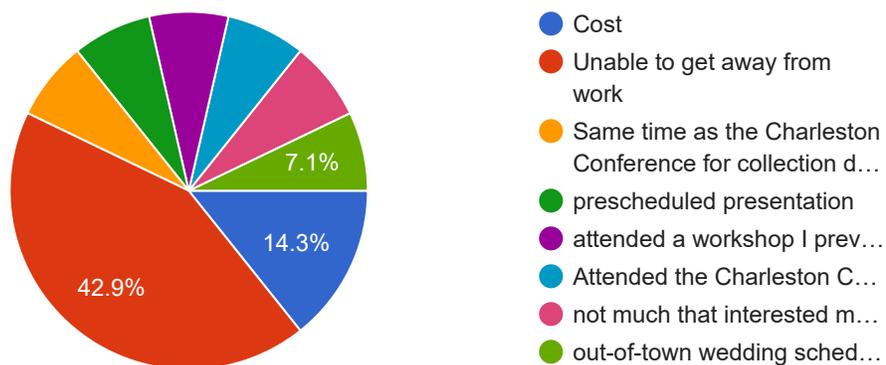
Did you attend the Fall 2018 conference?

24 responses



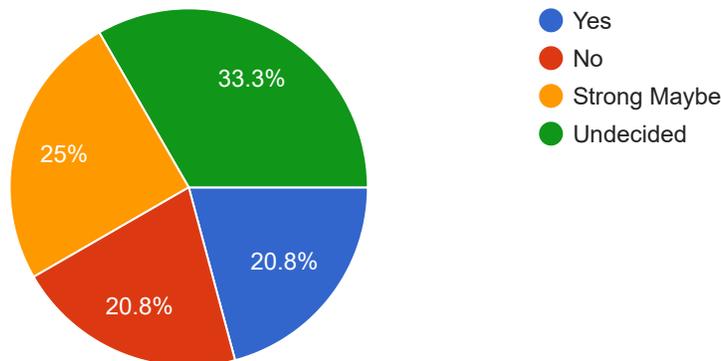
If you did not attend, why not?

14 responses



Are you planning to attend Spring Fling (April 4-5, 2019)?

24 responses



If you attended Conference, what was the best session you went to? What made it so relevant?

10 responses

Free to Students: An Alternative to Open Education Resources. It was fantastic that the presenters revealed the pitfalls they had to work through and how to avoid them by only using ebooks that had no limit on the max number of users. They explained how a small class can use up the max number of allowed views because the book cannot be saved...the publisher might see one student as dozens of separate students.

John Adkins with the online textbooks that cost the library but free to students. I'd like to try this, maybe not with a program, but with individual professors.

N/A

U of C presentation: Free to Students -- interesting, innovative and seems to be really helpful in terms of getting students on track for success in the classroom -- we probably couldn't do it program by program, but we might be able to do it class by class or instructor by instructor.

Hey J-J-Jaded! I could relate to a lot of what Sarah shared, plus I came away with many strategies to help me handle my current work situation.

I was pleased with the OER session presented by University of Charleston, which is timely and expands on some of the work we've been doing to reduce student textbook expenses.

Making Mental Health a Priority-- we have similar exhibit initiatives at our library.

I enjoyed the session on time management and the ones about OERs but Session 34 -We've got you covered was really interesting. I love the idea of collaborating with all types of libraries to offer the best experience for our patrons and I think we all came out of there with some great ideas.

Only able to attend one session other than the one I presented because the rooms were so crowded. More than SRO! But the one was excellent. Katahleen McDermott on non-profit board management.

The Institutional Repository session. We have long considered starting one here.

Anything else you would like to share?

11 responses

I am in Shepherdstown and I would like to help with the 2019 annual meeting if I can!

It was a good conference. The keynote was focused on public libraries. It would be better to get someone whose focus is broader next time. For example, the author of a book about Appalachia would appeal to everyone.

I'd like to see programs on instruction.

No, thank you.

I am hopeful that my group and I (S34; We've Got You Covered) will be able to present at Spring Fling and get more people interested in school-public-academic library collaboration.

I thought the laughter yoga lady's presentation was awful, but Nancy Abrams' presentation was wonderful.

I did not really like Stonewall as the location. It felt more like a couples resort than a place for a library conference. The food selections were not that great considering the price, and the size of the conference rooms were not adequate.

maybe a more robust group. more help for support staff, support for struggling librarians, something that might help smaller college and university librarians. travel, hotel, more as a grant? the basket raffles are great...more of those as they help to fund grants. Maybe a big raffle for a larger prize?

I prefer the academic only meetings that have typically been held in the summer. Topics are more focused and costs have been manageable.

A few years ago, the Academic Division voted to step away from Spring Fling and concentrate on a summer session just for academics. Why did we move away from that? I'm concerned that we're spreading ourselves too thin.

Thanks for taking on the duties of Chair. Look forward to meeting you.

Topic suggestion for spring 2019 Maker-space in libraries