

engaged eLearning CONFERENCE 2016



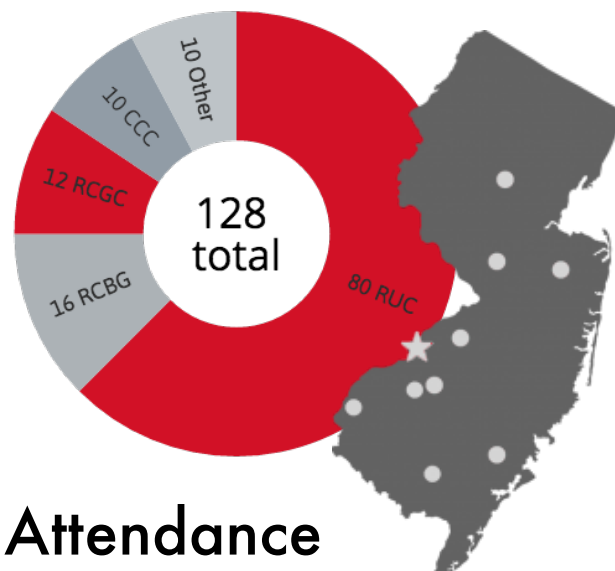
Rutgers University–Camden faculty welcomed colleagues from community college partners for the first time to the 3rd annual Faculty eLearning Conference on April 7, 2016, as both fellow attendees and presenters. Faculty from Rutgers–Camden, Camden County College, Rowan College at Burlington County, and Rowan College at Gloucester County collaborated and learned from each other in record numbers. Attendance grew by more than 60% since our 2015 conference.

As in previous years, the goals of the conference included:

- To demystify online and hybrid teaching and learning;
- To excite interest in different models of education, as supported by education and research; and
- To allow faculty to share experiences of engaging students with new tools, both in the classroom and online.

A new track was added this year, offering roundtable discussions. These sessions allowed small groups of faculty to discuss topics such as “Using online discussions to augment your face-to-face courses” and “Critiques and peer reviews in online courses.” In addition to sharing at roundtable discussions and presenting on pedagogical innovation, conference presenters also demonstrated various technologies, including Kaltura, VoiceThread, Canvas, and OfficeMix.

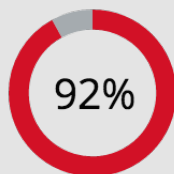
After the conference, seventy-two out of our 128 attendees completed a survey to evaluate their experience. Survey results showed that attendees came to the conference with widely varied teaching experience: about half had never taught an online or hybrid course (50% and 46% respectively). Twenty-four percent of attendees had between one and five years of experience teaching online; 26% had over five years of experience. Thirty-three percent of attendees had between one and five years of experience teaching hybrid courses; 21% had over five years of experience. Due to the wide range of expertise brought by conference attendees, workshops were labeled “Beginner,” “Intermediate,” and “Advanced”—and overall positive feedback from the survey suggests attendees found conference workshops valuable no matter their experience level. More survey results are available below, and comments from the survey can be found on the reverse side of this report.



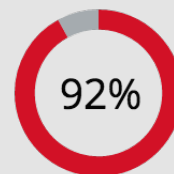
Attendance

Rutgers University–Camden
Camden County College
Rowan College at Burlington County
Rowan College at Gloucester County

The eLearning conference met or exceeded my expectations (agree or strongly agree)



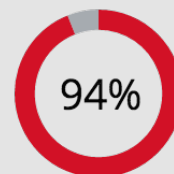
I am interested in applying some of the new ideas presented to my teaching. (agree or strongly agree)



The topics covered were relevant, interesting, and timely (agree or strongly agree)



Likely or very likely to recommend the conference to a colleague next year



April 7, 2016

Included technologies...

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Kaltura

Office Mix

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@cmdec Carolis Thank you for helping host, seriously one of the
best conferences we have been to! [#RUCelearn16](#)

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Comments

"It seems to just get better every year." }

{ "One of the top 3 conferences that I have
attended! Loved it!" }

"I thought that the format of several short
sessions was very effective. It provided
sufficient time to discuss and demonstrate
the ideas and to entice the audience." }

{ "It was the most organized, most efficient
conference I have attended in a long time. The
"Office Mix" presentation really piqued my interest,
and I will be updating my PowerPoint
presentations because of it!" }

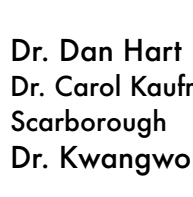
"Certainly, the conference stands on the content
and workshops given... But more than that the
conference was valuable for the meta content.
The conversations and people I met and Ideas
exchanged "offline" were just as valuable." }

{ "Since the conference, I have told everyone how
impactful it was for me. I plan to incorporate several of
the tools and techniques introduced. Should you plan
any additional trainings, please consider inviting area
institutions again. It was amazing. Kudos to the entire
team for bringing this to fruition." }

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