

October IWIL Program Student Survey Results

All those who attended the October membership meeting with the IWIL students know that it was a great success. General feedback from our membership and the students has been so positive that we are planning to repeat it in the future. Please see below for a summary of the Brevard College IWIL students' responses to a survey on the program.

Q: What did you like about the October 2016 joint meeting between IWIL students and AAUW members?

- The interactive activity that promoted discussion and engagement between the members and guests.
- The opportunity to network and make connections with women in the community who value my education.
- It was the first time we were able to actually meet the ladies of the AAUW in person.
- I liked hearing about all the different ideas coming from different people that I got to know at my table.
- I liked talking with women who were veterans of the profession I intend to enter into.
- That we had prompted questions to get our ideas flowing
- It was an amazing experience because we got to meet ladies from the community. It was great to hear their opinions on the questions we answered together. We learned from them as well as they learned from us.

Q: If this or a similar activity were repeated in the future, would you be interested in participating? Why or why not?

- Yes, I found it a valuable networking opportunity.
- Yes. It is a wonderful opportunity for the younger women to meet role models who can encourage and inspire their personal growth as future leaders.
- I would definitely be interested. It will give me the opportunity to learn more.
- YES. I enjoyed hearing their advice and found it helpful.
- Yes, it was great getting to know women that do so much for our community and for IWIL.
- Even though I am no longer in IWIL, I enjoyed meeting with the AAUW members because of the advice they offered.
- I would love to participate again. As you keep attending you keep getting closer and bonding with these ladies is a great learning experience. We talk about different things in which we both have different views but learn from our experiences.
- Yes I would be interested. I was given the opportunity to hear from and also think about things that I haven't thought about before.
- I would be interested because all of the AAUW members that I met were so sweet, caring, supportive, and attentive, so I felt comfortable talking with them.

Q: What suggestion do you have for enhancing or improving a future joint AAUW-IWIL meeting?

- I think it would be beneficial to have more time to talk and discuss. I found that we often ran out of time to discuss things.
- I think we could do a short activity where everyone gets to meet all the AAUW women instead of just a few.
- Instead of having the AAUW lead, the tables could be turned and IWIL could lead.
- Maybe pre-setting places so everyone meets someone new.
- If fun games were implemented to get to know them a little better that would be great. Or talking about different topics and getting each other's input in order to see their perspective on their experiences.
- I think that if the intention was being paired with people of the profession that we want to go into would be beneficial. For me I just happened into a table that was with women of like mindedness!

-Roberta Carver, Aleta Tisdale