

# 2016 CEAL Post-Conference Survey Report

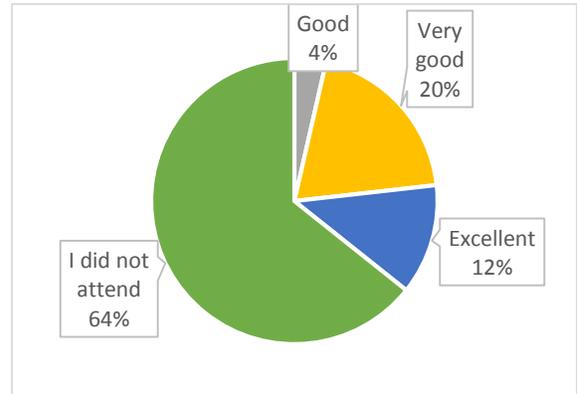
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**Total responses: 58**

## Pre-conference Workshops (March 28-29, 2016):

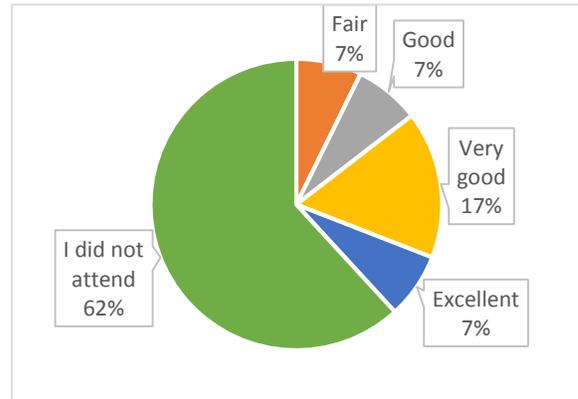
### P-1). CEAL Cataloging Workshop

Poor	0	0%
Fair	0	0%
Good	2	3.6%
Very good	11	19.6%
Excellent	7	12.5%
I did not attend	36	64.3%



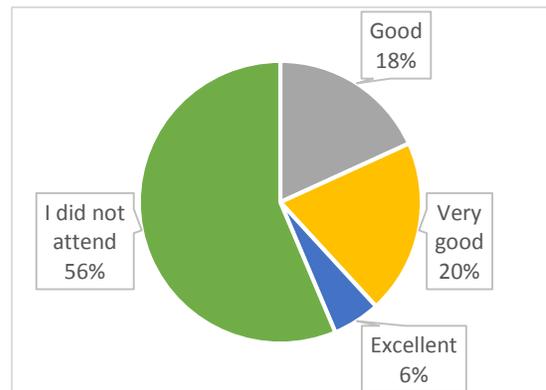
### P-2). Information Literacy Framework

Poor	0	0%
Fair	4	7.3%
Good	4	7.3%
Very good	9	16.4%
Excellent	4	7.3%
I did not attend	34	61.8%



### P-3). Open Discovery Initiative (ODI) Recommendations for Content Providers and Library Professional

Poor	0	0%
Fair	0	0%
Good	10	18.2%
Very good	11	20%
Excellent	3	5.5%
I did not attend	31	56.4%



**P-4). Are there any topics you would like to see covered in future pre-conference workshops? If so, please list**

rare material cataloging workshop

Web archiving. Basics of print archiving.

Open Educational Resources for East Asia studies

Perhaps more on RDA, BIBFRAME, and Linked Data on the technical services side, and more on strategies of teaching information literacy on the public services.

Workshop on digital humanities. Invite DH experts to teach current trend and let attendees experiment with tools and applications.

The fewer pre-conference wkshps the better. Use webinar/skype or videoconferencing, etc. technology to conduct wksp during the year. Do not burden conference goers to have long hotel stay and other expenditures.

can't think of any right now

BIBFRAME, linked data related workshop

Linked data Cataloging e-resources Cataloging special types of resources e-resources management

More about DHI (digital humanities initiatives)

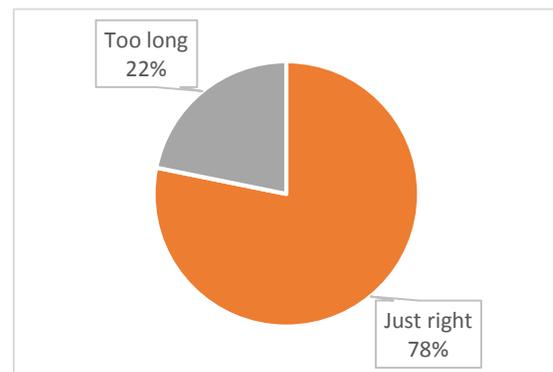
FYI Azusa Tanaka did a workshop on Gaihozu at UW. This was very helpful.

**CEAL Meetings (March 30-31, 2016):**

**A. Plenary Sessions:**

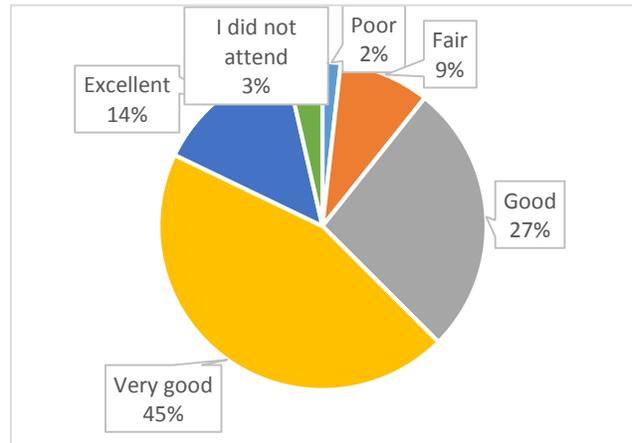
**A-1). What do you think of the length of the entire plenary sessions?**

Too short	0	0%
Just right	43	78.2%
Too long	12	21.8%



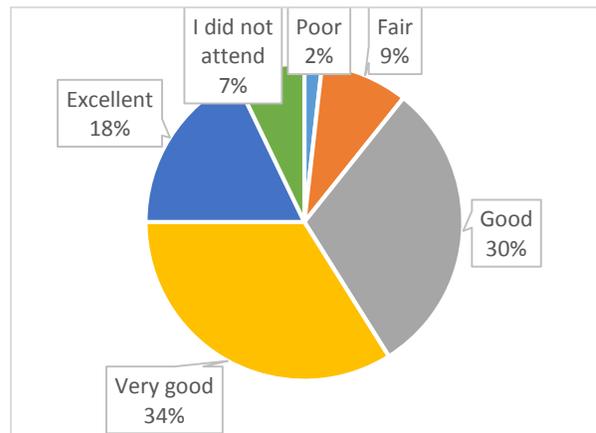
**A-2). Panel I: East Asian Studies Librarians: Moving Beyond (Job) Boundaries**

Poor	1	1.8%
Fair	5	8.9%
Good	15	26.8%
Very good	25	44.6%
Excellent	8	14.3%
I did not attend	2	3.6%



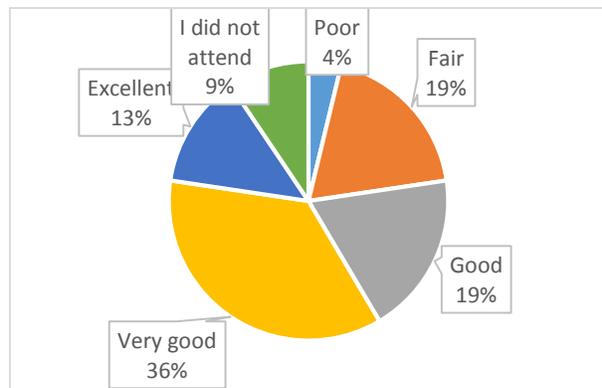
**A-3). Keynote Presentation: Area Studies: Where do we Fit?**

Poor	1	1.8%
Fair	5	8.9%
Good	17	30.4%
Very good	19	33.9%
Excellent	10	17.9%
I did not attend	4	7.1%



**A-4). Panel II. Conflict of Interest and the East Asian Studies Librarian: Employer in “the West” / Vendor in “the East”**

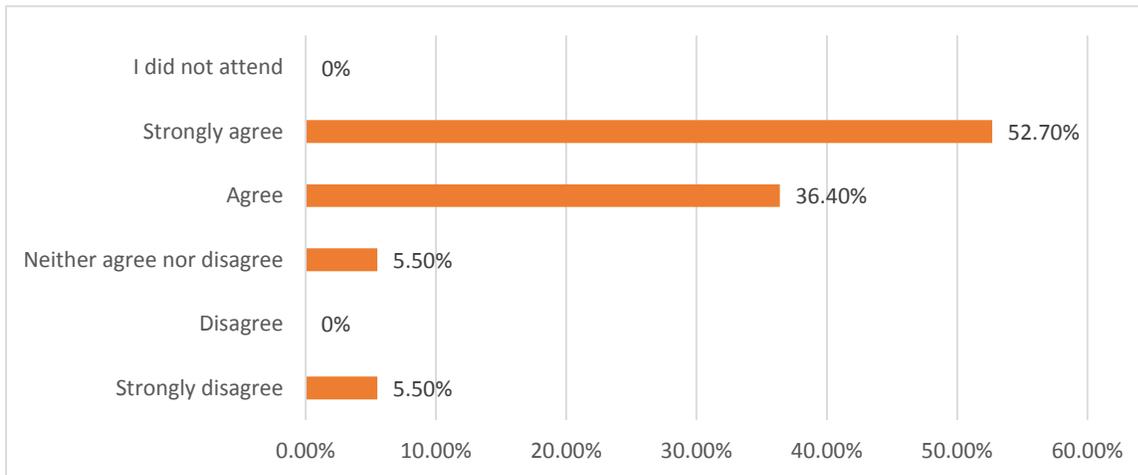
Poor	2	3.8%
Fair	10	18.9%
Good	10	18.9%
Very good	19	35.8%
Excellent	7	13.2%
I did not attend	5	9.4%



**A-5). CEAL Debate: Resolved: Whenever possible, the various East Asian collection operations in academic libraries should be functionally integrated with their corresponding library departments, rather than organizationally united as one East Asian Library or Collection**

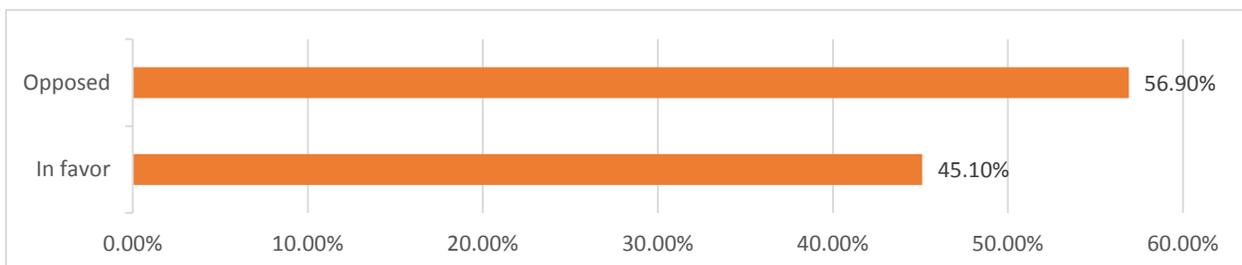
**A-5-1). The CEAL debate succeeded in its goal of stimulating conversation and thinking about the topic.**

Strongly disagree	3	5.5%
Disagree	0	0%
Neither agree nor disagree	3	5.5%
Agree	20	36.4%
Strongly agree	29	52.7%
I did not attend	0	0%



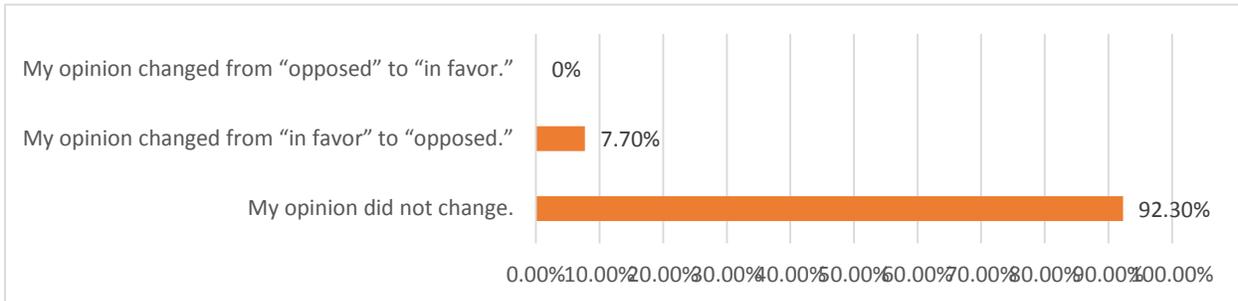
**A-5-2). Before the CEAL debate began, did you support the above resolution or oppose the above resolution?**

In favor	23	45.1%
Opposed	29	56.9%



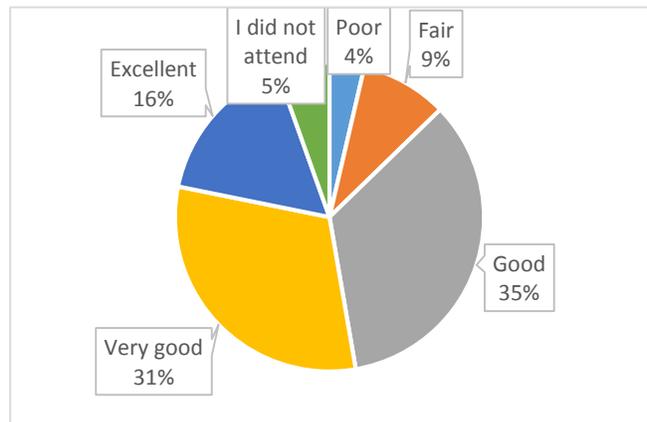
**A-5-3). After you heard the debate, did you change your mind about the resolution?**

My opinion did not change.	48	92.3%
My opinion changed from “in favor” to “opposed.”	4	7.7%
My opinion changed from “opposed” to “in favor.”	0	0%



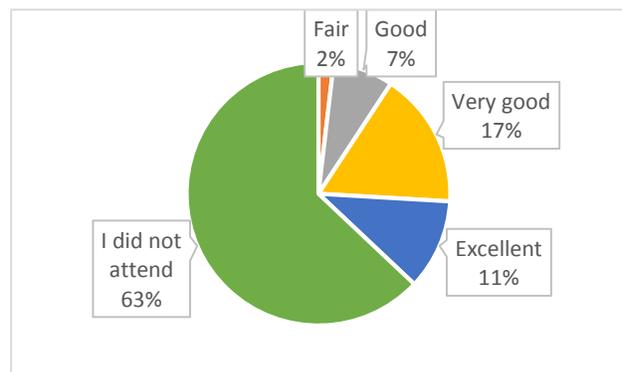
**A-6). Panel III: Perspectives on the Roles of East Asian Studies Librarians: Reports from the Field**

Poor	2	3.6%
Fair	5	9.1%
Good	19	34.5%
Very good	17	30.9%
Excellent	9	16.4%
I did not attend	3	5.5%



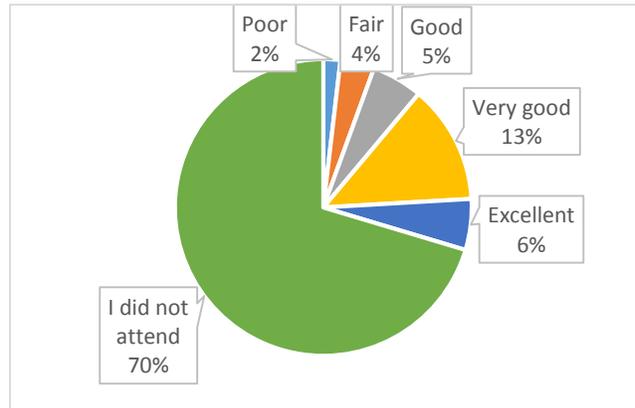
**B. Talking with Experienced Librarians Roundtable**

Poor	0	0%
Fair	1	1.9%
Good	4	7.4%
Very good	9	16.7%
Excellent	6	11.1%
I did not attend	34	63%



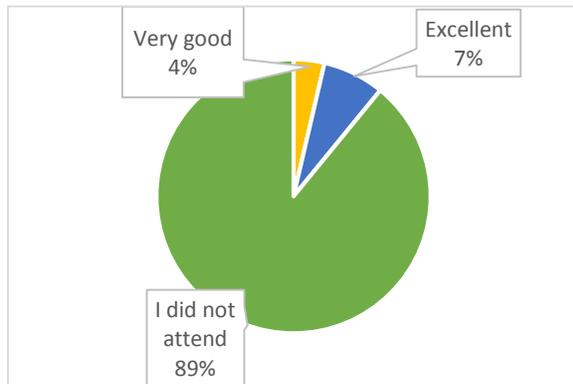
**C. Updates from Japanese Partners: the National Institute of Japanese Literature and the National Diet Library**

Poor	1	1.9%
Fair	2	3.7%
Good	3	5.6%
Very good	7	13%
Excellent	3	5.6%
I did not attend	38	70.4%



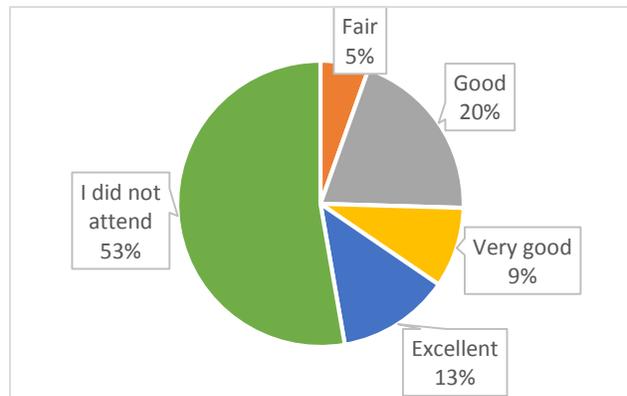
**D. Small Collections Roundtable**

Poor	0	0%
Fair	0	0%
Good	0	0%
Very good	2	3.6%
Excellent	4	7.3%
I did not attend	49	89.1%



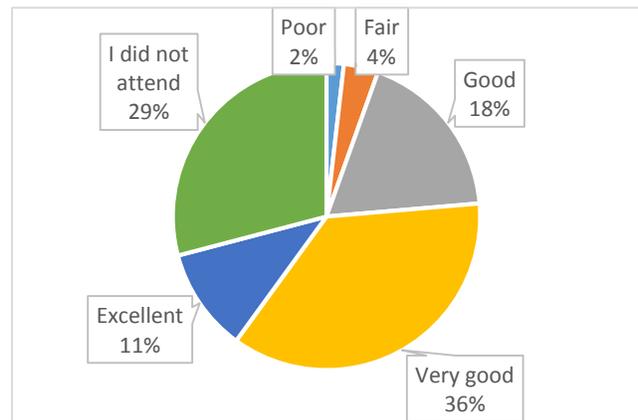
**E. Librarian-Led Review of Chinese Online Resources, with Response from the Vendors**

Poor	0	0%
Fair	3	5.5%
Good	11	20%
Very good	5	9.1%
Excellent	7	12.7%
I did not attend	29	52.7%



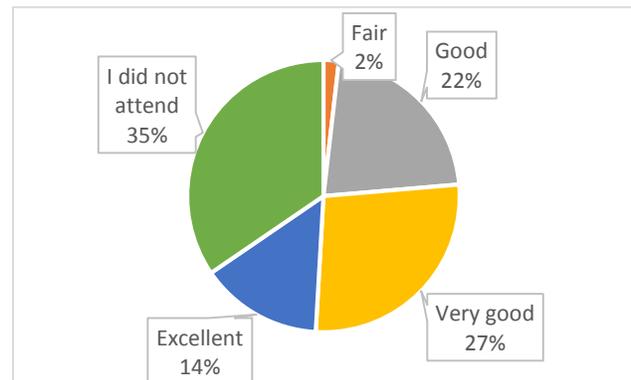
### F. Committee on Public Services Program

Poor	1	1.8%
Fair	2	3.6%
Good	10	18.2%
Very good	20	36.4%
Excellent	6	10.9%
I did not attend	16	29.1%



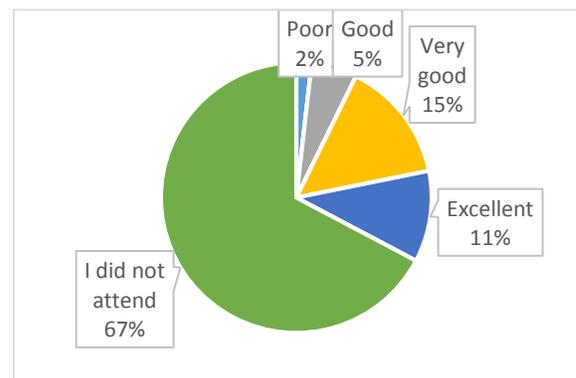
### G. Committee on Technical Processing Program: BIBFRAME, Linked Data, and Their Application in East Asia Technical Services

Poor	0	0%
Fair	1	1.8%
Good	12	21.8%
Very good	15	27.3%
Excellent	8	14.5%
I did not attend	19	34.5%



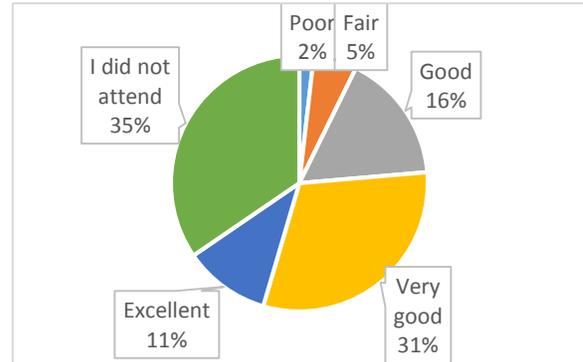
### H. Committee on Korean Materials Program: Sharing Our Expertise and Experience on Practical Issues

Poor	1	1.8%
Fair	0	0%
Good	3	5.5%
Very good	8	14.5%
Excellent	6	10.9%
I did not attend	37	67.3%



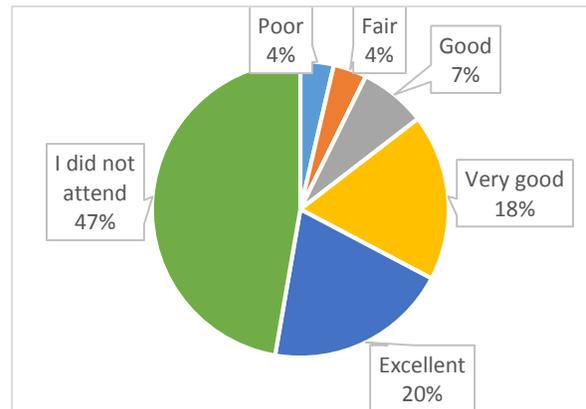
**I. Committee on Chinese Materials Program: Librarianship in Building Unique Online Resources through Institutional Collaboration**

Poor	1	1.8%
Fair	3	5.5%
Good	9	16.4%
Very good	17	30.9%
Excellent	6	10.9%
I did not attend	19	34.5%



**J. Committee on Japanese Materials Program: Recent Developments in Japanese Higher Education: Politics and Policies in Japanese Universities**

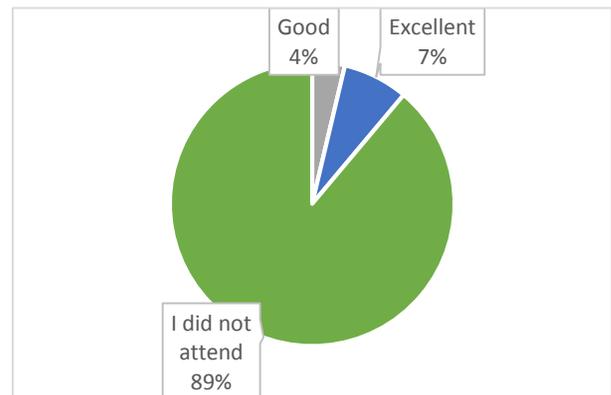
Poor	2	3.6%
Fair	2	3.6%
Good	4	7.3%
Very good	10	18.2%
Excellent	11	20%
I did not attend	26	47.3%



**Post-conference Worshop (April 1):**

**K. 5th Kyujanggak Workshop for Korean Studies Librarians from Overseas**

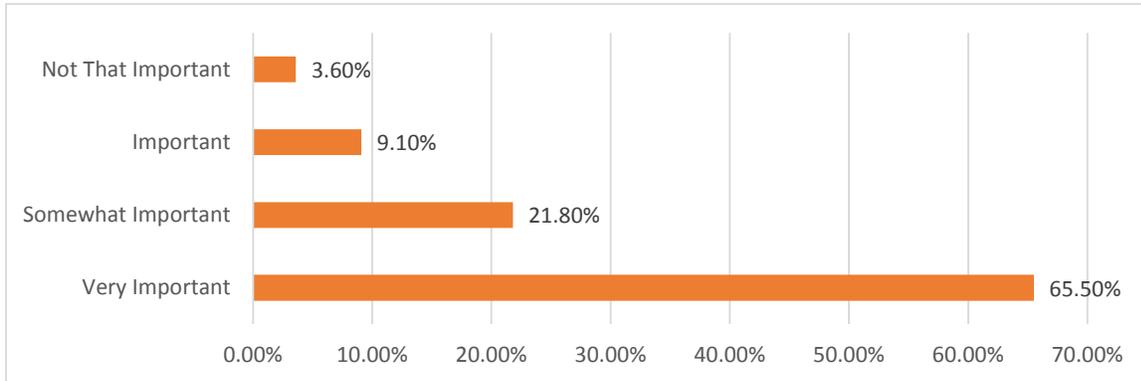
Poor	0	0%
Fair	0	0%
Good	2	3.7%
Very good	0	0%
Excellent	4	7.4%
I did not attend	48	88.9%



## Overall Evaluation of the 2016 CEAL Annual Meeting

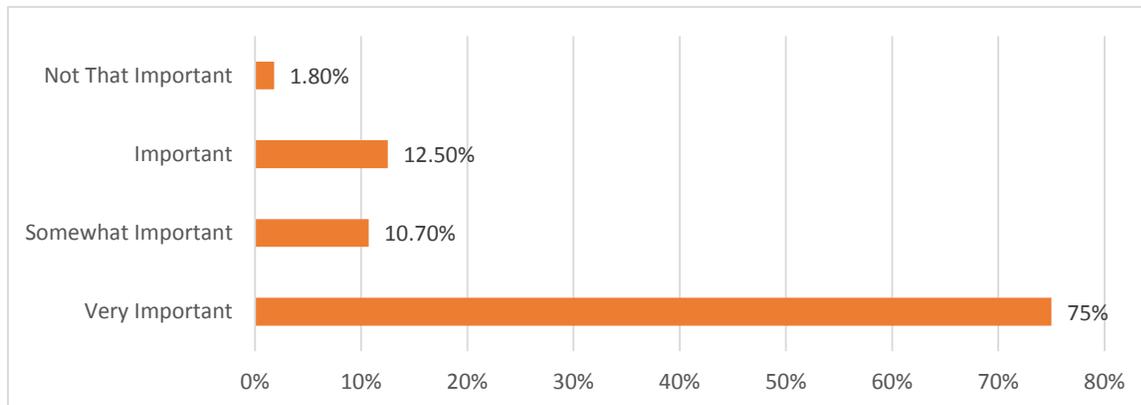
### Attend CEAL Committee Meetings

Very Important	36	65.5%
Somewhat Important	12	21.8%
Important	5	9.1%
Not That Important	2	3.6%



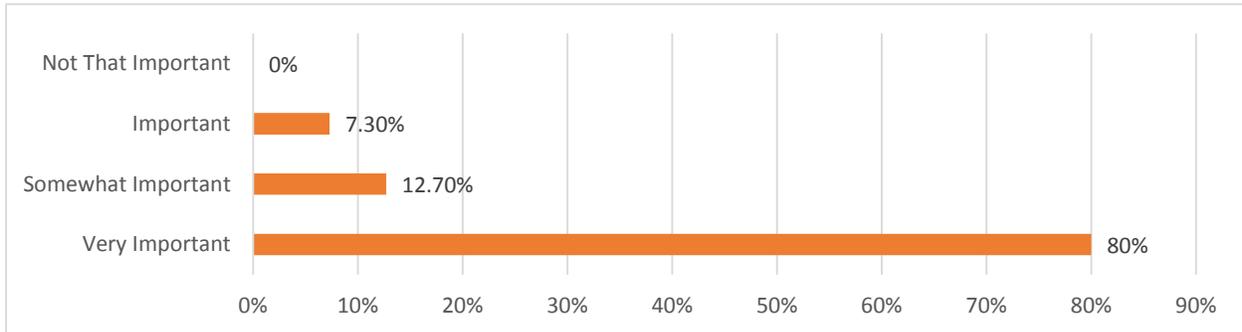
### Learn Practical Skills/Knowledge

Very Important	42	75%
Somewhat Important	6	10.7%
Important	7	12.5%
Not That Important	1	1.8%



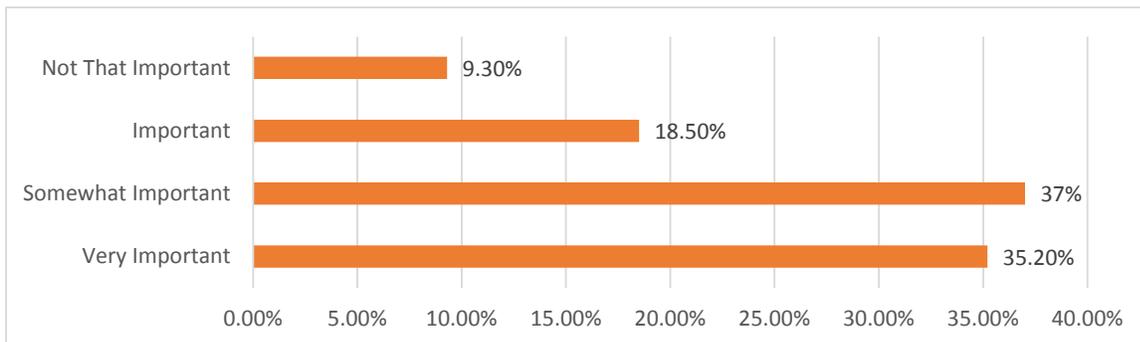
## Network with Peers

Very Important	44	80%
Somewhat Important	7	12.7%
Important	4	7.3%
Not That Important	0	0%



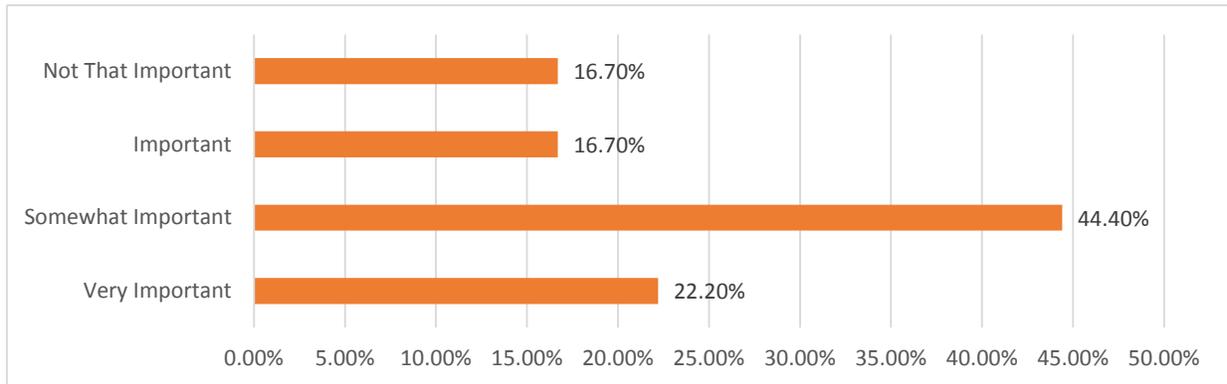
## Meet with Vendors

Very Important	19	35.2%
Somewhat Important	20	37%
Important	10	18.5%
Not That Important	5	9.3%



## Other

Very Important	4	22.2%
Somewhat Important	8	44.4%
Important	3	16.7%
Not That Important	3	16.7%



### Add comments in the box below if you chose "other"

Visit & learn a host institution's library and practice

Meeting in person and discuss, exchange information, socializing to prepare for collaboration.

Go to scholarly sessions at AAS. Network with faculty and grad students.

Attend AAS panel discussions.

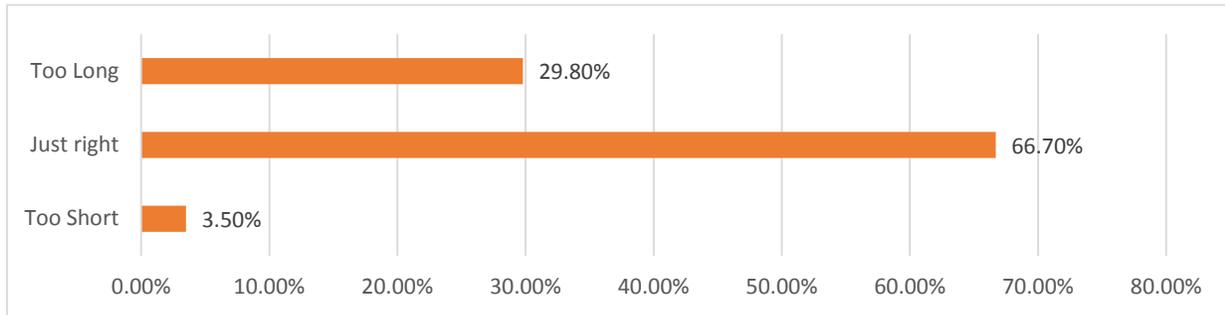
I hope we don't just meet for meetings sake. Each meeting has to be meaningful and reaches its goals it sets. Too many meetings do not help one's learning or networking. We can encourage every committee to conduct some meetings, especially training and/or informational meeting, online throughout the year for better learning environment and hands-on practice. Please don't stuff the entire conference time with one-way communication style meeting which doesn't encourage learning or require thoughts or feedback or stimulate conversations. Q. and A usually is very limited time and not fruitful.

I learned a lot from this year's meeting. It was better than the one last year.

networking is usually the most useful aspect but in fact Nakano Koichi's talk in CJM this year was the most useful thing.

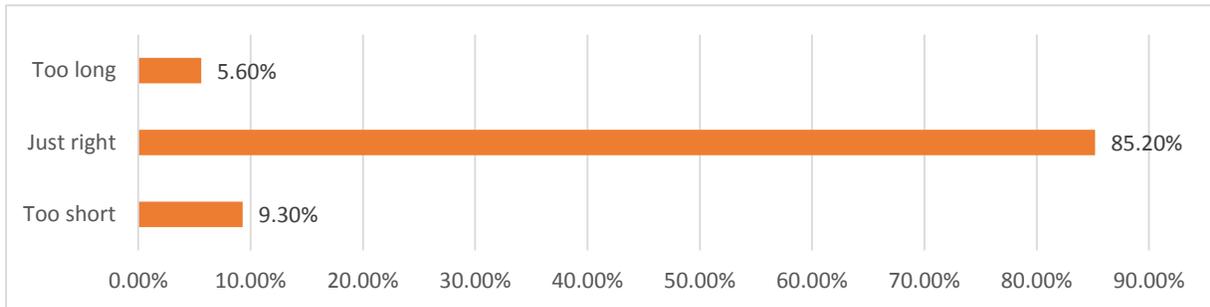
**O-2). What do you think of the length of the entire annual meeting (including pre-conference and post-conference events)?**

Too Short	2	3.5%
Just right	38	66.7%
Too Long	17	29.8%



**O-3). What do you think of the length of individual meetings?**

Too short	5	9.3%
Just right	46	85.2%
Too long	3	5.6%



**O-4). What do you think of the Wednesday night concurrent sessions? Do you**

prefer no overlapping

I prefer overlapping sessions so that each session can have more time.

Overlapping is okay.

this is hard. concurrent sessions save time, but there were sessions I wished had not been overlapped, so I could have attended both.

Overlapping sessions are better for my needs.

Overlapping and each session can have more time.

Many of us are now wearing more than one hat. Having too many concurrent sessions is difficult.

Maybe replace one of the sessions with another. Do we have to have separate meetings with lots of presentations?

makes sense in order to schedule the many meetings that CEAL members need and want no overlapping

I liked having the option to attend more than one thing. I could focus on the one I thought most interesting/important.

Wish I could attend more. I guess it is unavoidable. Good to have choices, hard to make choices.

I am fine with concurrent sessions

No overlapping sessions.

It would be nice to allow people to go to all meetings, especially if they are important.

Able to attend all

Overlapping is fine.

NO overlapping please. At least 18 "libraries" (represent at least 1/3 CEAL Library) have personnel cover more than one language area. Majority member only covers one language and they are from 2/3 CEAL library. The decision should not be decided by how many people, but should take the library's count into your consideration.

no overlapping sessions!

overlapping is fine with me

I prefer no overlapping sessions so that I can attend all meetings.

Prefer no overlapping sessions.

I don't mind overlapping sessions as long as those sessions are not covering similar topics and making it difficult for people to choose.

No overlapping sessions, please.

Yes, consider to add more concurrent panels. Invite faculty members to join us. Give librarians in small-scale collections more chance to present their experiences, research and concerns.

I went out to dinner so I cannot comment. My dinner proved to be very useful.

no preference

**O-5). If workshops are to be organized again, do you prefer pre-conference or post-conference workshops?**

pre-conference

Pre-conference

pre conference

Pre-conference as it is easier to get hotel reservations.

One workshop is enough (either pre-conference or post-conference)

Post-conference. No hotel discount for pre-conference. I hope the organizer will make an announcement of pre-conference far in advance. For those who have to come a long way and limited budget, we need to make a flight arrangement far advance. I could not attend this time because an airfare was too expensive to fly out on Sunday to get the place on Monday for the pre-conference on Tuesday.

Pre-Conference

pre-

The most important thing is, to announce pre-conference meetings in time.

On Weds.

Pre-conference workshops best because otherwise they overlap with AAS sessions.

pre-conference!

What is the differences between the pre-conference and post-conference? Since ? My library has a very limited travel budget, it is no way for me to attend the whole conference. I was blessed to be able to attend the pre-conference workshop but I was not able to stay to attend either the Japanese rare books workshop the year before or the Korean studies workshop this year. Is it possible to put all the workshops (cataloging, CJK studies, etc) together either all pre-conference or all post-conference? In this way, for librarians like me who have a limited travel budget, we will have the possibilities to join more sessions.

Prefer post-conference, that would coincide better with AAS and book exhibit. Current arrangements make it impossible to stay after CEAL meeting. Likely to miss the book exhibit, or any AAS panels.

post

Pre-conference.

Pre-conference. Post conference will have conflicts with panels at AAS.

pre

Pre-conference. Many librarians wear many hats and have responsibilities for collection development, public services, academic liaison, and technical services. Pre-conference will provide opportunity for these librarians to attend cataloging workshop. Post conference will create conflict for these who need to attend AAS Panel and give up on cataloging workshop.

Pre-conference

Post-conference workshops make more sense. This will allow librarians to attend AAS sessions.

prefer no additional workshops besides conference.

pre-conference, since I stick around to attend the AAS Conference activities/panels.

Any workshops held after the CEAL Conference will be in conflict with AAS Conference. It is better to hold before the CEAL Conference, though it extend the whole conference schedule.

pre-conference

I will still prefer pre-conference workshops since the CEAL conference provides very intensive meetings.

Pre-conference, so we can attend the AAS meetings after CEAL.

Either way is fine. It will depend on the availability of workshop venues.

I prefer pre-conference workshop since Friday's hotel cost is much more.

For budget reason, it would be hard to spend extra days at the conference. It would be easy and helpful to fit the programs within 2-3 days conference time.

post-conference is better since it is connected to AAS meeting.

Pre-conference as I got to the AAS panels.

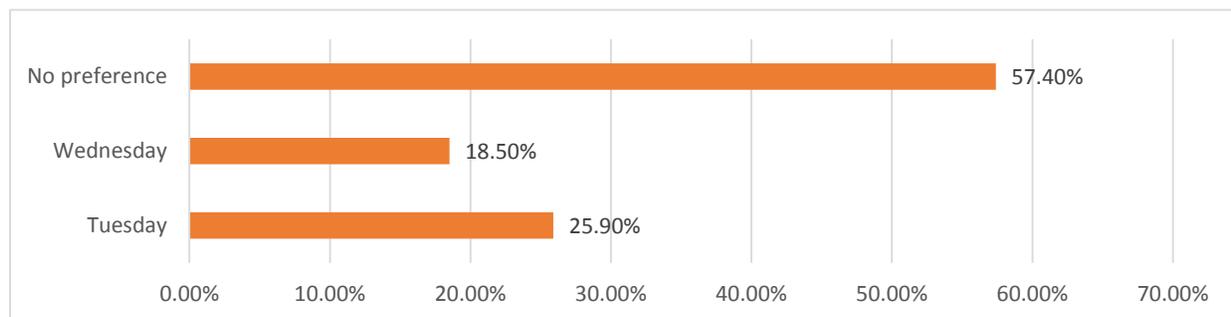
no preference

#### **O-6). Would you prefer the CEAL Membership Reception to be on**

Tuesday 14 25.9%

Wednesday 10 18.5%

No preference 31 57.4%



#### **O-7). What do you think of the location, format, and length of the CEAL Membership Reception?**

it was great

The reception was very nice. It would be great if more small tables/chairs were provided.

This was the best reception that I have attended. Much better to meet people before the CEAL. The best idea.

If possible, Tuesday night in an affiliated institution for two hours.

The location was good since we were already at the University of Washington for a workshop. Besides, the room was a good size and it was very pleasant. The length was good, and food was provided in abundance. Previous receptions were crowded and the food skimpy.

holding the reception on Tuesday evening was a good idea; I thought it was very successful

I like this year's location, format and length.

It depends on where the meeting is held and other variables. When on the west coast, it is easy for people to arrive in time to have the reception on Tuesday. This would not work as well when the meeting is on the east coast, because those coming in from the west would probably be arriving late.

If Tuesday, it is perfectly fine not to locate at CEAL hotel. Love the location and arrangement this year. Well organized this year. Support that non-members need to pay policy (unless they are invited members/guests)

This time was very good.

I thought everything was great this year.

Great

It should be held in the conference hotel.

This time, location, format, and length were just right.

All excellent

just like this year's

Like the arrangement and food of this year' membership reception. Thanks for organizing it.

This year was perfect.

This has to do with AAS conference location. The choices are limited. We also cannot burden local libraries if they get hit frequently, say every 2-3 years. Prefer the format to allow more fellowship, with sit-down choice, some slide show to tell us more about local or host library, etc. More healthier food choice.

fine--I accept that gone-are-the-days for Membership banquets, where we could sit together, enjoy a feast and comraderie.

If there is a good transportation between the conference hotel and reception place, hosting a reception outside is good. Probably it costs less.

Between two hours and two-and-a-half hours is fine.

The format and length is fine. The location this year was good because UW is not too far away from the conference hotel. However, it might not work for all CEAL receptions going forward.

This time is excellent!

OK

It was great. The speech was good and the atmosphere was inviting.

It is not ideal but OK. I feel people tend to talk to those they already know.

This year was perfect. Tuesday worked well. Before everything got too hectic. Thank you UW for all the food -- though it was more than I had planned on.

did not go

If the reception is on Tuesday, it should take place somewhere close to the pre-conference location. If the reception is on Wednesday, it should take place somewhere close to the annual meeting location.

### **O-8). What topics would you like to suggest for future CEAL meetings and programs?**

Collaborative projects between Area studies library/librarian and instructional faculty members and/or researchers.

Fundraising

Challenges in the East Asian Librarianship

Staff development programs.

continued discussion about position of East Asian librarians and future of East Asian libraries. Open Educational Resources faculty-librarian collaboration in digital humanities and scholarly communication  
Collaboration among East Asian libraries

Try a few other debate topics. Involve more participants in the process and presentation. Add the debate topics on CEAL blog after it is done and welcome readers' input. Our blog can be more interactive to include hot and controversial issues and topics in area studies and first present them in CEAL conference.

Can't think of any right now.

I would like to see our Plenary Session to be somewhat connected to the themes and concerns of the AAS annual conference.

More venues for people to showcase interesting projects.

Digital Humanities: This year, AAS had excellent panels on this topic. Young scholars have used computer software to enhance their research and they have not mentioned any support from librarians ...

Research topic on East Asian librarianship. We need not only practical but also theoretical/conceptual updates in this field. I feel most presentations do not refer to previous scholarship or other area studies' practices. We should broaden our views, not only limited to current practices in an individual library.

Things that don't have easy answers for the president's debate. For instance, the library as publisher. Peter Bol has repeatedly castigated libraries for not stepping forward to help with digitization projects

but doing so is also challenging -- who becomes responsible for migrating the platform as technologies change, maintaining links and so forth.

What other libraries do after OCLC discontinue Institution Records (IR) in WorldCat?

### **O-9). What was your overall impression of the 2016 CEAL Annual Meeting?**

Excellent

very informative

Getting much better.

Inspiring

I thought the conference was highly successful this year

Much better than last year.

Meeting in person is very very important, but we are not given time to do what we really need to take care in each subject collection.

The best annual meeting

I liked the fact that so many of the session organizers tried something new.

Well organized and run. Hosts (UW) are very hospitable.

Always good.

Poor.

Excellent; a little too long including pre and post conferences

Rushing around, meetings one after another all the time except sleeping time at the night. It makes me very tired and exhausted after the conference, of all conference I attend. Wish to have an extra day so the programs don't have to schedule into late night.

Great job!

Very positive.

Thanks to Ellen who brought in many new ideas and changes. I hope to see more new ideas every year to keep the conference interesting, fresh, and stimulating.

Loved Seattle as a location: getting over to the University of Washington campus for the earlier CEAL activities was no sweat with the new light rail connections. As far as the CEAL main meeting, I think it was highly successful, reflecting the care and wisdom of the leadership, especially of this year's President Ellen Hammond, in designing and executing these forums.

Very well-organized, and the sessions are informative thanks to all people involved.

Excellent.

Very good.

Very good!

A good one.

I had pleasant experience. Thank you to all organizers!

I hope to have a final conference schedule distributed earlier.

Excellent. The quality is good.

Best one I have attended.

good

Overall, it was good. UW did great job hosting the reception.

### **O-10). Other Comments?**

Although most programs are very good, it would be better if more committees would call for presentation/volunteers, and give more members opportunity to present, instead of majority presenters being committee members. The committees always have the right to accept or deny volunteers.

Great conference! Timely topics for discussion.

Thanks to all the organizers, overall it is very good conference.

Encourage committees to conduct webinars throughout the year to reduce conference workshop for economic reason, and for more pleasant conference time. Thank you for this thorough survey and using of the google doc form.

To be more inclusive and diverse. Many panels were formed without sending out call-for-applications. Librarians from major institutions seem having more chance to get invited for a presentation. Give more time for discussion. Chinese/Korean/Japanese materials committees might cooperate and form panels together. Current format isolated them from each other.