Research Functional Group Kick-off Survey

Name: _____

Department/Affiliation: _____

What would be your preferred method for participating in group dialogue?

☐ Online Forum   ☐ Small informal groups

☐ Emails   ☐ Functional Group events

☐ Other _____

What are the best ways for your Engagement Leaders to communicate with you?   **(check all that apply)**

☐ Event Emails   ☐ Web Updates

☐ In-Person   ☐ Postcard

☐ News Letter   ☐ Other _____

What might *strongly* limit your ability to participate in this Research Functional Group?   **(check all that apply)**

☐ Time   ☐ Lack of incentives

☐ Lack of Managerial support   ☐ Communication barriers

☐ Other: _____

What might *strongly* motivate you to participate in this Research Functional Group?
(Rank 1-10, 1 as strongest motivator)

____ Building relationships/community   ____ Access best practices among researchers
____ Motivation and insight from other researchers   ____ Break down communication barriers
____ Helping achieve better work results   ____ Spawn new ideas for projects
____ Strengthen collaboration across departments   ____ Communication networks for A&M researchers
____ Enable professional development   ____ Access to relevant training opportunities

Based on your job activities, do you feel Research is your primary Functional Group?:   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

My responsibilities also fall into one of the following Functional Group(s):   **(check all that apply)**

☐ Administrative/Business Mgmt   ☐ Comm./Marketing/Web   ☐ Administrative Support

☐ Business/Fiscal/HR/Travel   ☐ Program/Event/Coordination   ☐ Research Engineers

☐ Facilities/Technical/Laboratory   ☐ Advising   ☐ Information Technology

Researchers in your unit would benefit most from the following learning opportunities:
(Rank 1-6, 1 as highest benefit)

____ Online Learning (i.e. Lynda.com)   ____ Project management
____ Specific technical software   ____ Team-building/motivation
____ A&M system software: _____   ____ Other: _____

What's the best context for us to provide learning opportunities for you?   **(check all that apply)**

☐ In-Person   ☐ WebEx (individual access)

☐ Video series   ☐ WebEx (group setting)

☐ Podcast   ☐ Other: _____

Looking forward to future events, which are your *busiest* months (or times every month)?

Functional Group Survey Question Bank

Name: _____

Department/Affiliation: _____

What are the best ways for people in this Functional Group to communicate with one another?

☐ Online Forum

☐ Emails

☐ Small informal groups

☐ Functional Group events

☐ Other _____

What are the best ways for your Engagement Leaders to communicate with you?

☐ Event Emails

☐ In-Person

☐ News Letter

☐ Web Updates

☐ Postcard

☐ Other _____

What might *strongly* limit your ability to participate in this Research Functional Group?

☐ Time

☐ Lack of Managerial support

☐ Lack of incentives

☐ Communication barriers

☐ Other: _____

What might *strongly* motivate you to participate in this Research Functional Group? (Rank 1-10)

____ Networking with other A&M researchers
____ Building relationships/community
____ Motivation and insight from other researchers
____ Help me achieve better work results
____ Strengthen collaboration across departments
____ Enable professional development
____ Access best practices among researchers
____ Break down communication barriers
____ Spawn new ideas for projects
____ Create communication networks for A&M researchers

Based on your job description, Research is your primary Functional Group:

☐ Yes ☐ No

I also fit in the following Functional Groups: (check as many as necessary)

☐ Administrative/Business Mgmt

☐ Business/Fiscal/HR/Travel

☐ Facilities/Technical/Laboratory

☐ Communications/Marketing/Web

☐ Program/Event/Coordination

☐ Advising

☐ Administrative Support

☐ Research Engineers

☐ Information Technology

Researchers in your area would benefit most from the following learning opportunities: (Rank 1-6)

_____ Online Learning (i.e. Linda.com)

_____ Specific technical software

_____ A&M system software: _____

_____ Project management

_____ Team-building/motivation

_____ Other: _____

Looking forward to future events, which are your _busiest_ months (or times every month)?

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If given the opportunity for a 5-minute presentation in front of this research group I would:

a. **Take the opportunity:** Y / N

b. **Present on:**

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