

User's Executive Committee

Quality of Life

Report for March 10th, 2011

- Purpose: “Improve the quality of life for users at Fermilab, so that they can be happy, productive physicists. Find ways to increase the interaction, visibility and further the careers of young physicists.”



General News

- Our own William Wester is the guest chef at Chez Leon on March 25th
 - The last guest chef, Joe Walding, drew a capacity crowd on February 11th
 - Last year's Chez Leon poll suggested a few changes to the lunch program, but so far none implemented
- Children's Center hosting a "Parent's Night Out" on March 25th to coincide with William's Chez Leon
 - 17 children attended during the February 11th Night Out, which Patti Hedrick felt was "strong" attendance



Fermilab Access Control Policy

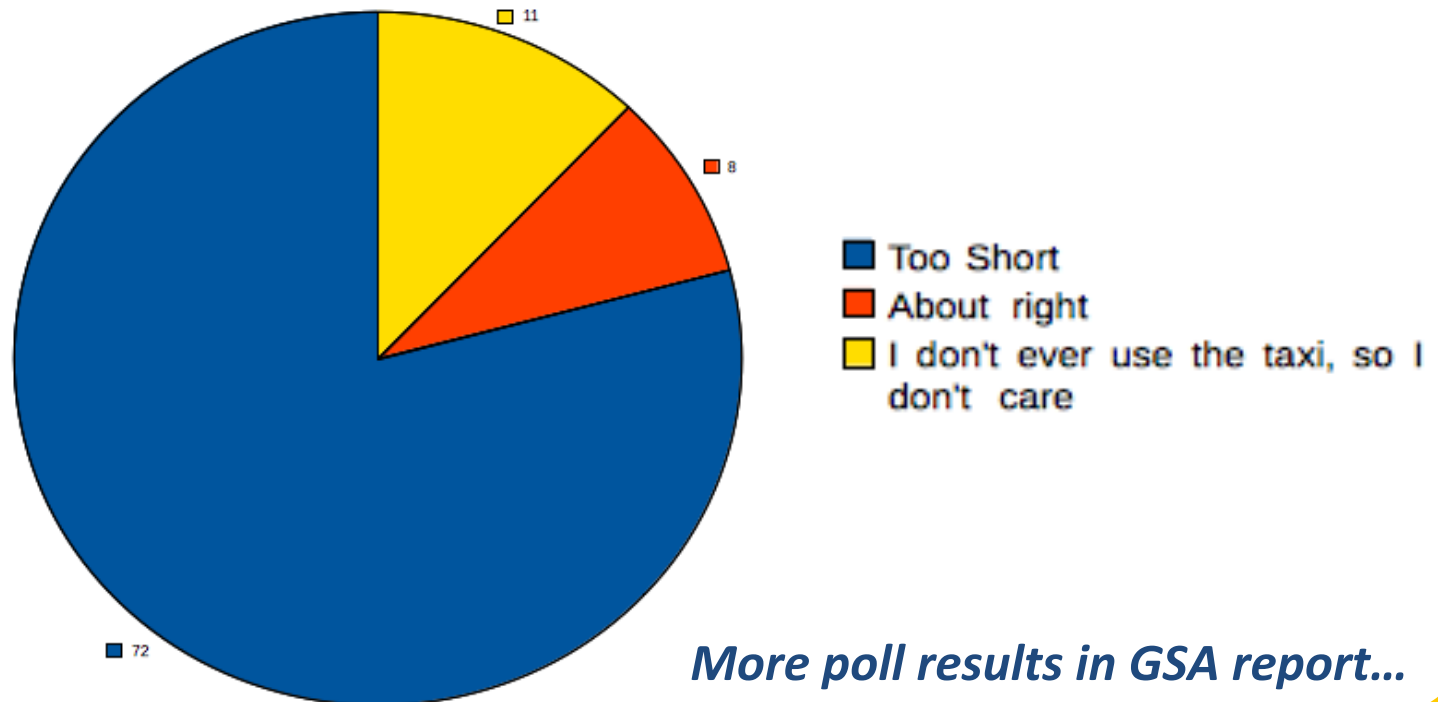
- Significant changes were proposed to Fermilab policy for access control in December
 - Wording of changes would have significant impact on Daughters & Sons to Work Day and completely prohibit minors from WH ground floor email room
- Nancy Grossman helped rewrite policy, based on comments from users at the lab
 - New draft addressed the major concerns that User's had about the originally proposed changes
 - Generally, Division/Section/Center Heads control permissions/restrictions on entry for Guests (including minors)
 - Use of workplace to supervise minors "strongly discouraged," but can be approved by employee supervisor
 - New draft still includes restrictions on WH e-mail room access for minors, but that exception might not be necessary...



Fermilab Taxi Service

- GSA ran a poll asking grad student opinions

In your opinion, are the hours for the taxi (7:30 to 16:30 Mon-Fri.) too short, or about right?



More poll results in GSA report...