

Spring 2025 CoPI Results

Responses for the POST survey (n = 11)

Average of how many years have you been at Pratt: **10** (minimum = 1 year, maximum = 25 years)

Sum of how many times over the semester have you met: **61**

Average of how many times over the semester have you met: **5.5**

Would you suggest CoPI to a colleague: **100% Yes**

Would you be interested in joining or even leading a CoP/I in a future semester? **90% Yes, 10% Maybe**

Was it important to you to feel 'part of a community' with other members of your CoP/I this semester? **100% Yes**

Average of "I felt I was 'part of a community' by participating in my CoP/I this semester" (out of 5): **4.636**

- The camaraderie among faculty during the open conversation portion.
- The feeling that we were are part of this cross disciplinary group
- I recently joined Pratt Institute, and it has meant so much to me to connect with faculty colleagues from other departments who share a similar mission.
- The open sharing of references and resources to better understand art and design pedagogy
- As the sessions went on, I felt more part of the community.
- It was a very respectful environment, allowing participants the time to talk and touch upon a variety of issues in academia and beyond without judgment.

Average of "How much do you agree with the following statement?: As a CoP/I we established trust within our community" (out of 5): **4.363**

- I think if we had more time to get to know each other, or if some initial time was set aside to do some activities that helped build trust, people would have been more comfortable sharing
- I never felt stupid or intimidated in whatever I contributed, whether a resource or a question.
- Disagreement was welcome and enriched the discussion. Personal information was volunteered and exemplified as part of the discussion. It was a safe space.
- I believe that sharing ideas fosters trust.

- I just felt quite free about sharing my research and experiments, even the flops.
- We all shared personal information.
- We had allocated a date for each member to lead discussion.

Average of “Do you feel that your CoP/I community will influence colleagues, departments, curriculum, or other communities with Pratt?” (out of 5): **3.909**

- I feel like I will remain connected to the participants in some shape or form after the COPI is over
- Reading materials, new authors, new perspectives on human-centered design. This group changed me and I'm very grateful.
- I honestly can't say the influence CoPI might have. I know it made me feel more connected to other faculty members at Pratt.
- We are hoping our CoPI will be influential in growing curriculum and resources for students to explore the potential of bio materials and waste based materials in several departments
- Absolutely—CoPI enables all of us to contribute and grow within Pratt, as well as in the communities and networks we serve and engage with.
- We also touched on the bigger picture issues that frame pedagogy. That it is relational across fields, disciplines, cultures and politics.
- One student took note of the mycelium project and is now growing some on her own. In the fall she wants to form a club and I offered to be the faculty sponsor.
- The fact that it offers a space to listen and be heard.

Diener Pre and post and changes - Spring 2025 - I tried to calculate this but I got negative numbers...!!!

Pre n= 25; Post n=16

[Diener and survey responses for SP24](#)

	Pre Average	Post Average	Change
I lead a purposeful and meaningful life			-0.0575
My social relationships are supportive and			0

rewarding			
I am engaged and interested in my daily activities			0.08
I actively contribute to the happiness and well-being of others			-0.16
I am competent and capable in the activities that are important to me			-0.2575
I am a good person and live a good life			-0.045
I am optimistic about my future			-0.155
People respect me			0.0075
TOTAL	47.4	46.8125	-0.5875