Teaching Evaluation Committee 2013-2014 Report to the Faculty Senate

Since their adoption by the Faculty Senate on November 14, 2012, the SPCI forms have been used Spring, Summer, and Fall Terms of 2013 and most recently Spring 2014. The committee has not been made aware of any major problems as a result of the forms.

The versions of the SPCI can be found linked on the page:

http://distance.fsu.edu/instructors/course-evaluations

and can be downloaded at:

http://distance.fsu.edu/docs/assessment/SPCI.pdf

http://distance.fsu.edu/docs/assessment/eSPCI.pdf

This year the committee continued online discussions of general policies and procedures regarding evaluations of teaching. The committee took no action on the question of optional evaluations for distance, online, hybrid, or fieldwork courses.

It also came to the committee's attention that the FEAS reporting system (part of the Faculty CV database) contains summaries of courses taught for the past three years (options for other reporting periods are available). This report can be accessed by the individual faculty member, and by department and college administrators, and can be seen here:

https://netprod.oti.fsu.edu/cvdb/TeachingSummary_Menu.aspx

A summary "About This Report" can be downloaded that attempts to explain the report. The default teaching summary generated shows courses taught and number of students enrolled for the previous three years. If the button labeled "Extended Teaching Report" is activated, then the teaching report generated includes additional sections for 1) Summary of SPCI course evaluations and 2) Summary of SPOT/SUSSAI course evaluations. These summaries provide data on number of students enrolled, percentage responding, and percentage of responses in each rating category for the question "Overall Rating of Instructor" (this corresponds to question #8 on SPOT/SUSSAI and question #13 on SPCI).

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