

Attachment to Resolution #23-05/06-SA

**HSU Instructor Evaluation – Core Questions**

This evaluation provides you with the opportunity to express your views anonymously about the effectiveness of the instructor in this course. The University will use these evaluations in making personnel decisions for reappointment, tenure, and promotion. Your evaluation is also useful to your instructor who will have access to it only after s/he has submitted final grades for this course.

**Background information:**

1. My class standing is:
  1. Freshman/Sophomore
  2. Junior
  3. Senior
  4. Graduate student
  5. Other
  
2. This course
  1. applies to my major
  2. is a G.E. requirement (Select #1 if the course fulfills both GE and major requirements)
  3. is an elective on a topic related to my major
  4. is a free elective not related to my major
  5. Other

**Please rate your instructor using the following scale:  
5=excellent, 4= good, 3=average, 2=below average, and 1=poor**

3. The instructor's contribution to my understanding of concepts/ideas was ...
  
4. The instructor's accessibility/availability for consultation outside of class (office hours, by appointment, e-mail, phone) was ...
  
5. The instructor's explanation of the grading system was ...
  
6. The instructor's ability to present information clearly was ...
  
7. The instructor's ability to challenge me was ...
  
8. The instructor's ability to create an atmosphere where students were comfortable asking questions and/or engaging in discussion was...
  
9. The instructor's ability to create a classroom environment that was respectful of diversity (for example, ethnicity, socio-economic background, sexual-orientation, nationality, age, ability, religion, gender) was...
  
10. The instructor's ability to demonstrate knowledge of the subject matter was ...
  
11. The quality of the instructor's overall preparation for class was ...
  
12. The instructor's overall teaching effectiveness in this course was ...

### **Suggested Questions**

*Note: Departments are encouraged to add questions beyond the Standardized Core. The following questions are samples of some questions departments might wish to consider or use as a jumping-off place for the drafting of their own questions. No one is required to use any of these questions.*

- A. My overall rating of this course was...
- B. The instructor's record of conscientiously meeting class time commitments was...
- C. The instructor's enthusiasm for teaching the subject matter was...
- D. The instructor's integration of perspectives from diverse women and men (diversity in relation to class, ethnicity, nationality, and/or sexuality) was...
- E. The instructor's ability to teach to my learning style was...
- F. The relationship between the course objectives and the assignments/tests/projects was...
- G. The instructor's ability to provide helpful feedback on assignments/tests/projects was...
- H. The clarity of the presentation of the course objectives (in class and/or the syllabus) was...
- I. The instructor's ability to create a classroom environment respectful of diverse political beliefs or perspectives was ...

### **Suggested types of Questions to solicit comments:**

- X. What aspects of the instructor's teaching do you find most beneficial?
- Y. Do you have suggestions which would assist the instructor in improving his/her teaching of the class? Please elaborate.

4/21/06 Student Affairs Committee

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