Faculty of Science Proposed Shared Course Evaluation Questions – Revised March, 2017

Based on feedback received during the February 21, 2017 Academic Committee meeting along with that received via email, a revised set of questions is proposed. Note that, at this time, questions are aimed at lecture courses rather than lab or field courses.

These questions would be used by all Faculty of Science departments as addition to the four university-mandated questions (e.g. Overall this was an excellent instructor/course...). Departments would be free to add additional questions and, for all courses, instructors are allowed to add three course-specific questions.

All the below questions would have a comment section available for students to explain their numerical ratings. For those questions that may not be relevant to all courses or students, ‘Not Applicable’ will be added to the choice of ratings (i.e. team-taught, assignment & lab questions; asking of questions outside of class).

Instructor Questions (will be repeated for each instructor)

1. I felt that the instructor presented material clearly.
2. I felt that the instructor engaged me in the course material.
3. I felt that the instructor created an atmosphere of mutual respect in the classroom.

Course Questions

4. [For team-taught courses] I felt that there was excellent coordination of the course content between instructors.
5. My questions outside of class were answered in a timely fashion, considering class size.
6. I felt that the course materials (e.g. textbook, readings, lecture notes, in-class exercises) enhanced my learning of the subject matter.
7. I felt that the assignments enhanced my learning of the subject matter.
8. I felt that the laboratory exercises enhanced my learning of the subject matter.
9. I received useful feedback on my progress in this course.
10. I felt that the evaluation methods used in this course were appropriate.

11. [Comments only] Please elaborate on your answers with regards to what you found worked well in the course, and constructive suggestions on what you feel could be improved or expanded upon.

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