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Faculty Welfare Committee and best practices for evaluation of instruction

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Faculty Welfare Committee and best practices for evaluation of instruction

Submitted by: Fred Smith/Faculty Welfare Committee

5/21/2014

Motion:

Move that the Senate charge the Faculty Welfare Committee with describing a number of recommended best practices for the evaluation of instruction.

.Rationale:

The results of the spring survey on the Student Rating of Instruction indicated that some departments lack thorough procedures for the assessment of teaching effectiveness and depend on raw numbers from the SRI. There are many reasons why the numerical scores are not reliable indicators and many variables are not taken into account. Recognizing that each department has its own teaching evaluation preferences, this motion seeks to offer options for improvement in this area across the campus

SEC Response:

5/13/2014; Approved

Senate Response:

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Fred Smith (LIB) Chair, Faculty Welfare Committee: Okay, the second one reads “Move that the Senate charge the Faculty Welfare Committee with describing a number of recommended best practices for the evaluation of instruction.” We move that (cannot understand) charges the Faculty Welfare Committee (cannot understand) instruction.

Pat Humphrey (COSM) Senate Moderator and Chair, SEC: Again, this is a committee recommendation so it does not require a second. Is there any discussion of this motion to have the Welfare Committee look at the document and recommend (cannot understand) best practices for evaluation of student ratings of instruction. Seeing none, all in favor. All opposed? The motion carries.