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## Motion to Approve Changes to Section 317 of the Faculty Handbook

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## Senate Executive Committee Motion Request

*Approved by the Faculty Senate:*

*Approved by the President:*

*Approved by the President's Cabinet:*

### Motion to approve changes to section 317 of the faculty handbook

Submitted by: Jonathan Hillpert

2/21/2019

#### Motion(s):

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#### Rationale:

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Recent changes to the course evaluation procedures at Georgia Southern required minor edits to section 317 of the faculty handbook to bring the policy in line with university procedures. The corrected version was approved unanimously by the FWC.

#### Response:

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2/22/2019: Approved to move to the Senate floor.

Attachment: Student Ratings of Instruction Corrected 2019.pdf

## Current:

### 317 Student Ratings of Instruction

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Partially online courses whose content is offered 50% or more online are evaluated through CoursEval. As with any evaluation, faculty shall have the right to respond to student ratings regarding factors that might have influenced student ratings of instruction scores.

*Approved by Faculty Senate, March 6, 2018, and President, March 8, 2018.*

## Proposed:

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