

FACULTY MEETING
March 5, 2021

MOTION

The Committee on Educational Policies and Planning (CEPP) moves that Student Ratings and Feedback surveys (i.e., all-college quantitative forms and departmental long forms) administered online in Spring 2021, and, furthermore, that the results of the Student Ratings and Feedback forms be provided only to instructors

Rationale: The faculty voted on October 2, 2020 to administer Student Ratings and Feedback online in Fall 2020, and to make the results of these surveys available to course instructors only. make the results of Student Ratings and Feedback available to department chairs and program directors, ATC, PC, and the college administration, individual faculty members were free to share the results of their surveys at their discretion. CEPP proposes that the college adopt the same policy in Spring 2021. After lengthy discussion within the committee and after receiving input from members of the faculty who had returned to the committee, CEPP has concluded that a return to the pre-pandemic policy on Student Ratings and Feedback for the spring semester is not advisable. The conditions and circumstances for teaching remain similar to last semester. Furthermore, the response rates to the Student Ratings instrument in Fall 2020 were significantly below the levels we observed before the pandemic. The average response rate in Fall 2020 was 51.5%, compared to an average between 82% and 89% when we used paper forms before the pandemic. Although the