Teaching Evaluation Taskforce Update
Faculty Senate, Jan. 23, 2023

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Charge

1. Develop parameters for the configuration Watermark CES for deployment in Spring 2023.
   a. Develop high quality course evaluation question set to implement evidence-based best practices for normed university-wide question set.
   b. Develop initial standard practice parameters for Watermark CES use, e.g. confidentiality parameters, guidelines for instructors for course-specific questions.
   c. Work with faculty piloting the software and solicit feedback from the broader faculty to tailor implementation to WSU needs and interests.
2. Review teaching evaluation policies, procedures, and practices and recommend updates for AY 2023-4.
   a. Develop evidence-based guidelines for teaching evaluation, with focus on evaluation methods that are independent of student perceptions.
   b. Work with T&P Committees and other institutional units as appropriate in the review and development of recommendations.
   c. Recommend updates to university policy if/as needed.

Timeline

1.a – Develop Questions

Faculty survey results

10 or less questions

Universal to instructional method (TCI, HYB, HYO, IIE)

Universal to course type (Didactic, lab, etc.)

CES Questions

1.a – Develop Questions: Faculty Survey Results

Response Rate (numerous =%)

Important to Measure in New CES

Course Organization

Instruction Organization

Exams & Grading

Learning Value of Course
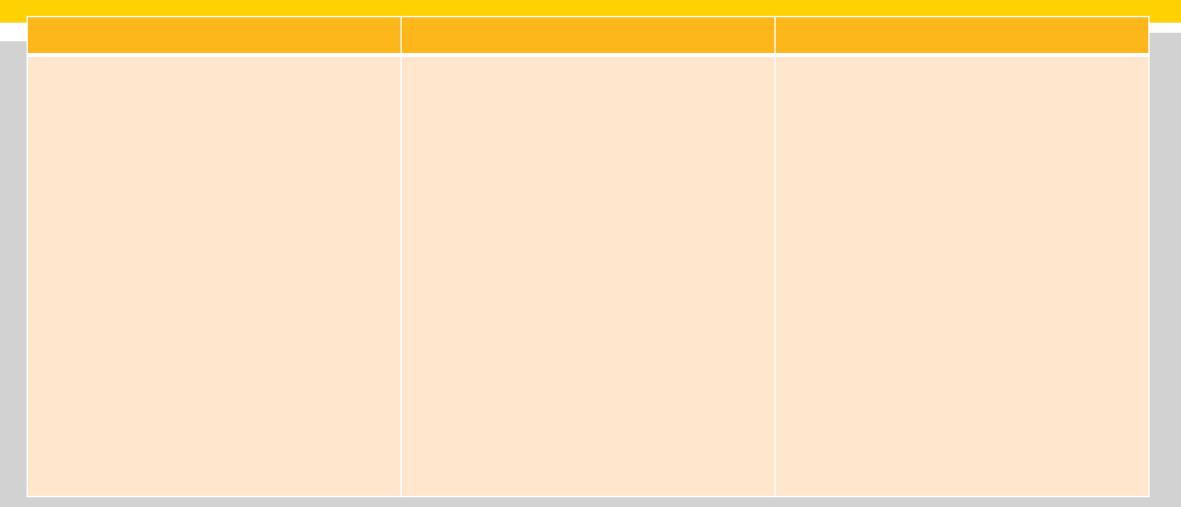
1.b Develop Initial Standards for Use

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Future Work

Review current policies

Revise or develop new policies

Develop a website   resource for faculty

Faculty training