



Resolution Policy

	Action Item
	For Information Only

Date: May 19, 2015

RE: Senate Resolution : 150519-1

Proposal to Create an Ad Hoc Committee to Create Guidelines on the Use of Teaching Evaluations

Currently, departments employ a variety of instruments for evaluating teaching effectiveness, but the university has not provided guidelines that would help those departments to choose or create the instruments that are best suited to their needs, as well as developing processes and procedures to utilize those instruments.

This proposal would create a task force to provide those guidelines. This committee would investigate the types of available instruments for evaluating teaching effectiveness and would develop a list of best practices in developing and implementing those instruments. These guidelines would be purely advisory. Section 1.14 of the 2014-2015 Tenure and Recontracting MOA specifies that “[e]valuation of excellence in teaching will be assessed in terms of the characteristics of excellence presented in Section 1.12. Standards of activity and procedures for their assessment will be identified in the ratified and approved department criteria and this University document,” so this committee could not override the MOA.

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One faculty member from each college on the Glassboro campus (7 total)

One member appointed by the AFT

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