

Faculty Evaluation Committee Meeting

Agenda

January 30th, 2012

10am, Old Main Room 340

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Fall 2011 IDEA Status Report – Michael Torrens

Response Rates:

Total Response Rate: Logan Campus Responses/Total Enrollment)	73.2% (Avg. of Avgs.)	70.4% (Total
Total Response Rate: RCDE Responses/Total Enrollment)	60.9% (Avg. of Avgs.)	60.4% (Total
Total Response Rate: USUE Responses/Total Enrollment)	36.0% (Avg. of Avgs.)	37.3% (Total
Total Response Rate: Logan + RCDE Responses/Total Enrollment)	70.1% (Avg. Of Avgs.)	68.3% (Total
Total Response Rate: ALL (including USUE) Responses/Total Enrollment)	65.0% (Avg. of Avgs.)	65.8% (Total

Top Five Departments (based on Total Responses/Total Enrollment):

Biological Engineering	90.9%	84.4%
Accounting	83.9%	84.1%
Special Education & Rehabilitation	88.3%	83.6%
Civil & Environmental Engineering	85.6%	83.2%
Nutrition, Dietetics & Food Science	80.1%	80.4%

Extra credit should go to the departments: FCHD (81.6%/77.45%), Management (74.5%/74.3%), and English (73.6%/73.5%), who were able to achieve good response rates, even though they had total class enrollment in excess of 2,000 students – in the case of English, enrollment was almost 3,500 for fall 2011. LPSC, with an enrollment over 3,000 also did well (72.7%/71.9%).

Sixteen departments achieved response rates of 75% or better (Total Responses/Total Enrollment). Forty “departments” (including Honors as a department) achieved response rates of 65% or better (Total Responses/Total Enrollment). In summary, almost all departments achieved average response rates that should be considered fairly reliable. Many departments, however, had individual courses with response rates less than 65%, which must be considered less reliable, so there is still work to be done. Four departments fell short of the 65% threshold: JCOM, BIOLOGY, HISTORY, and POLISCI.

College Averages (all Colleges exceeded 65% average response rates):

Engineering	77.0%
Agriculture	74.6%
Business	73.4%
Education	73.2%
Natural Resources	72.2%
CHASS	68.7%
Caine College	67.0%
Science	66.2%

3. Assess IDEA

- a. Should we create a USU-wide policy concerning incentives for student participation?
 - b. Faculty feedback for the new system?
- 4. Robins Awards
 - a. More transparency needed in the process? Different colleges and different departments vary widely.
 - b. 2012 awards coming up fast – binders will be available starting Feb 18th in the Provost's office.
 - c. Must meet and decide winners BEFORE March 9th. Meeting times?
- 5. Other?