Course/Instruction Evaluation

Texas Wesleyan University maintains a program of student-centered course evaluations. The evaluation process is coordinated through the deans' offices using forms that are provided by the provost office, or forms that may be developed by each school for its specific use. Adjunct, visiting and tenure track (probationary) faculty are expected to have each course evaluated each semester. Tenured faculty members are expected to have two courses evaluated each semester. Courses selected by tenured faculty are expected to reflect the different course levels taught over the year (e.g., freshman/sophomore, junior/senior level and/or graduate level). Instructors and/or school specific student course evaluation questions may be given in addition to the stand university evaluation.

The Provost Office provides assistance to the deans by preparing appropriate course assessment materials and assignment information to the deans' offices. The Provost Office receives the completed and checked forms from the deans' offices in order to produce individual and summary reports for use by the faculty, deans and provost.

The primary use of the all evaluation results is for faculty self-improvement of instruction. Ad hoc tenure committees and the deans may also use the results of all student evaluations for program evaluation and as part of the evaluation of faculty performance, merit pay, tenure, and/or promotion.