

Fall Pilot Instructor Follow-up Survey

Feedback on Survey Questions

Overview

A survey was distributed to the approximately 250 instructors that participated in the Fall 2014 EvaluationKIT pilot. 60 responses were received. The survey included some questions about the students' survey content that may inform the task of choosing UNM-wide questions. That information is summarized in the sections below.

Summarizing Teaching Performance with One Question

Surveys distributed to students included 16 questions for ASM students and 13 questions for all others. Instructors were shown a list of all 16 student survey questions and asked the following question:

If you had to choose only one question to summarize your teaching performance for your annual, merit, promotion, and tenure reviews, which question would you choose?

Two responses clearly dominated the others:

1. **Please rate the instructor's overall teaching effectiveness:** (Highly Effective, Effective, Unsure, Ineffective, Highly Ineffective) – Selected by 15 (34.88%) of 43 instructors that responded to the question above
2. **I would recommend this instructor to another student for this or other courses.** (Definitely yes, Probably yes, Unsure, Probably not, Definitely not) – Selected by 11 (25.58%) of the 43 instructors that responded to the question above

Other questions chosen by two or more instructor respondents included:

3. **What features of this course and of the instructor's teaching contributed most to your learning?** (Text comments) – 13.95%
4. **How would you characterize the instructor's ability to explain course content and material?** (Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor, Very Poor) – 9.3%
5. **Compared to other courses, how much did you learn in this course?** (Much More, Somewhat More, About the Same, Somewhat Less, Much Less) – 6.98%
6. **I would recommend this course to another student.** (Definitely yes, Probably yes, Unsure, Probably not, Definitely not) – 4.65%

Instructor-Suggested Questions

Instructors were also asked to respond to the following question:

If you could add only one question to all surveys used at UNM or in your academic unit, what would it be? Please include the question text and the response type and scale if applicable.

Listed below are the responses that provided a specific question, in no particular order.

7. Did the instructor challenge you to think about new concepts in a creative and critical manner? (Yes, Greatly 5; Not at all 0)
8. Do you feel this instructor and this course helped prepare you for success in your chosen career? Why or why not?
9. What effect did the format of the online course have on your learning experience?
10. Regardless of your previous responses and trying to be as objective as possible (personal biases, if any, aside), your overall score for this instructor is.... 0 to 100 scale
11. What did you learn and what would you like to learn more within the area of this course?
12. barriers to learning from the student's perspective
13. Please rate the overall quality of this instructor. (Very Poor to Excellent).
14. Please rate the overall quality of this course. (Very Poor to Excellent).
15. On a scale of 0 to 100 (0 = no available points earned, 100 = all available points earned), please estimate your current performance in the course. [This question should be controlled for in computing adjusted scores for the two questions above]
16. How satisfied are you with the textbook? Very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, unsure. somewhat dissatisfied, very dissatisfied.
17. Overall instructor rating - 1) poor, 2) fair, 3) Neutral, 4) good, 5) excellent
18. Do you feel the course material taught was helpful and/or applicable to other courses you are taking?
19. Has the instructor challenged you to think critically about the subject matter and asked you to synthesize what they have learned in the course in the context of their own world view?
20. I would add a question that asks students to report their current or projected final grade in the class. So something like "Please indicate your current course grade" A B C D F
21. What is your major or concentration? What is your expected graduation date?