



SR #23/24-03: Mid-Term Survey Evaluation Promotion

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WHEREAS: The current practice of conducting student surveys for professor/instructor evaluation at the end of each academic semester presents limitations in providing timely and constructive feedback to instructors that likely hinders their ability to adapt their teaching styles effectively;

WHEREAS: Delayed feedback may not accurately represent the ongoing performance and teaching methods of professors, which is vital for the improvement and enhancement for the learning experience of students; and,

WHEREAS: Implementing mid-term surveys would offer an opportunity to gather actionable insights into the teaching methods of professors/instructors earlier in the semester, enabling timely adjustments for a better learning environment;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY STUDENT ASSOCIATION THAT:

1. Section 1: The Student Association strongly urges university administration to utilize mid-term course/professor feedback surveys for all courses. These surveys would allow students to provide feedback on teaching methods and the overall classroom experience at the midpoint of each semester, giving professors time to adapt their instruction;
2. Section 2: The administration and relevant university departments are encouraged to develop and communicate the procedures for mid-term surveys to ensure widespread implementation and participation. These surveys should be accessible and easy to use for both students and professors;
3. Section 3: The mid-term surveys will not impact professors' tenure or promotions; rather, they will serve as a tool for continuous improvement and self-reflection. Professors are encouraged to embrace this feedback as a means to enhance their teaching effectiveness and foster a better educational environment; and,
4. The Senate Parliamentarian and Senate Assistant shall be in charge of ensuring that a copy/copies of this resolution be addressed and sent to:
 - a. The Faculty Senate;
 - b. The Deans' Council; and,
 - c. The Office of the Provost.

Votes in favor: 13 Votes in opposition: 0 Votes in abstention: 0

Certification of passage:

X 

Alexis McIn
President of the Senate

Attestation of passage:

X 

Andrew Erickson
Parliamentarian of the Senate

Presidential Approval:

X 

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