Resolution 2023-2024-5 Approval of a Revised Student Perception of Instruction Form

Whereas, the UCF faculty have expressed concerns about the quality and usage of the current Student Perception of Instruction form; and

Whereas, several Faculty Senate committees, administrators, and a designated Faculty Senate Task Force have developed constructive recommendations to revise the Student Perception of Instruction form; and

Whereas, these recommendations stressed moving away from questions that asked students to rate topics they had no expertise in, questions that were out of the instructor's control, and questions that inappropriately conflated the course/instruction with the instructor; and

Whereas, the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee was assigned Faculty Senate topic 2022-2023-2 which stated: A Student Perception of Instruction Task Force was created in response to Senate Resolution 2018-2019-12. The Task Force examined multiple aspects of the current SPoI system used at UCF and delivered a report to senate in August 2020 that included several areas for potential modifications to the SPoI system. That Task Force Report should be utilized to develop improvements to the SPI process, the SPI questions, and other related factors; and

Whereas, the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee has considered the available reports, debated various options, and approved a Revised Student Perception of Instruction form; therefore

Be It Resolved, that the Faculty Senate hereby accepts and approves the proposed revisions to the Student Perception of Instruction form and transmits that Revised Student Perception of Instruction form to the Provost for incorporation into future evaluations.