**Recommendation Title**

Student Rating of Instruction Survey Statement

**Recommendation Statement**

FAPC recommends that the Provost replace the current Student Opinion Surveys statement with an updated Student Rating of Instruction Survey statement.

**Recommendation Purpose**

The Student Opinion Surveys statement, which must be attached to course syllabi and which can be found in the Policies, Procedures, and Practices Manual at <http://www2.gcsu.edu/policies/overall/syllabus-for-course-require.htm>, was originally created when the University moved from paper to electronic format. It is now outdated and should be updated:

**Student Opinion Surveys statement**

Given the technological sophistication of Georgia College students, the student opinion survey is being delivered through an online process. Your constructive feedback plays an indispensable role in shaping quality education at Georgia College. All responses are completely confidential and your name is not stored with your responses in any way. In addition, instructors will not see any results of the opinion survey until after final grades are submitted to the University. An invitation to complete the online opinion survey is distributed to students near the end of the semester. Your participation in this very important process is greatly appreciated.

**Proposed Outcome**

FAPC recommends replacing the current statement with the following concise statement:

***Student Rating of Instruction Survey***

Near the end of the semester, you will be asked to complete an online survey. Your responses are valued because they give important feedback to instructors to help improve student learning. All responses are completely confidential and your name is not stored with your responses in any way.

**Related Policies**

<http://www2.gcsu.edu/policies/overall/syllabus-for-course-require.htm>

**Forms**

None

**Procedures**

The Academic Affairs will replace the survey statement in the Policies, Procedures, and Practices Manual.

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**Approval Date**

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