Motion

Motion to accept changes to section 317 of the faculty handbook.

Rationale

At the previous senate meeting, changes to section 317 were proposed to align with modifications to university SRI procedures. Faculty senate asked that the phrase “excluding summer” be moved from the proposed section before accepting. The phrase has been removed. Please see the proposed text below, with track changes.

Proposed:
317 Student Ratings of Instruction
Georgia Southern requires and conducts written or online student ratings of instruction each academic term (excluding summer) to provide information to faculty for their use in the improvement of teaching. Results are also used in faculty evaluation as mandated by Regents policy as a portion of an evaluation of teaching effectiveness. All courses are evaluated through an online platform; responses are the property of the University. As with any evaluation, faculty shall have the right to respond to student ratings regarding factors that might have influenced student ratings of instruction scores.

Approved by Faculty Senate, March 6, 2018, and President, March 8, 2018.