

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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The Faculty Senate of UNC Asheville thanks the Task Force on Student Rating Instruction for their dedicated work this year on the behalf of faculty. The final report of the task force presented to Senate on April 14, 2016 is accepted into the official record.

The recommendations in the report are approved and the Faculty Senate appoints this task force, chaired by Karin Peterson and Evelyn Chiang, for another year of service as the Student Feedback on Instruction Task Force (SFI Task Force) to design and pilot a replacement SFI instrument, and accompanying directives regarding administration and use, which meets the recommendations set forth in their final report.

The Faculty Senate is agreeable to the time frame set in the task force report with Summer-Fall 2016 as a time frame for the development of the new instrument and a draft SFI to be piloted by faculty volunteers in Spring 2017.

The chairs of the SFI Task Force will present the developed instrument at the December 2016 Faculty Senate meeting and report the pilot results to the Faculty Senate at their September 2017 Senate meeting.

Again, the Faculty Senate commends the work of the Task Force on Student Rating Instruction and thanks those who served:

Evelyn Chiang	Co-chair, Associate Professor, Social Sciences, Psychology
Karin Peterson	Co-chair, Professor, Social Sciences, Sociology & Anthropology
Mercedes Bentley	Ex-officio, Student member appointed by SGA
Christine Boone	Assistant Professor, Humanities, Music
Ann Dunn	Lecturer, Humanities
Jinhua Li	Assistant Professor, International Studies
Mike Ruiz	Professor, Natural Sciences, Physics
Samer Traboulsi	Associate Professor, Humanities, History
Melissa Himelein	Ex-officio, CTL
Jeff Konz	Ex-officio, Dean of Social Sciences, Provost Appointee

[If Mercedes Bentley has graduated or is unavailable to serve an additional term, SGA shall appoint another Ex-officio student member.]