

Reaction PCs unsolicited advice course evaluations

A few weeks ago, the Faculty Student Council of the Faculty of Science (FSR FNWI) issued a recommendation regarding feedback on the course evaluations. This year, the FSR aims to equalize the publication of results of course evaluations for students between the different study programs at the Faculty of Science by implementing this in the OER's and B of each study program.

However, after contacting the management team, it was decided by the management team not to make a general arrangement about this. The OC and OD are both responsible for adopting one of the FSR's proposals, if this is appropriate for the degree programme. We request the OC and OD to consider this and possibly include it as a last advice for the final OER-B.

The FSR is a strong supporter of feedback from course evaluations. After doing a lot of research and contacting various parties within the Faculty of Science, the FSR has come to the conclusion that this can best be achieved if as many study programs as possible implement one of the following articles in the OER-B. This is not new advice from the FSR and can be adopted by the OCs in the new advice round if desired.

If this is not possible due to time constraints, or if you still have remarks about our suggested implementation, we'd like to work with you next year to tackle this issue.

The council suggests the implementation of one of the following sets of guidelines pertaining to the publication of course evaluations in the TER-B.

Kind regards,
Education & Regulations Commissie

Option 1

Article B-xx Education evaluation

Educational evaluation takes place as follows:

1. Educational evaluations among students take place using (online) course evaluations sent to students after the end of the course. The results of these evaluations are relayed to students via Canvas.
2. The results of the course evaluations will be made available to those students who took the course in the academic year in which the survey was conducted, and to students in the following academic year.
3. The course coordinator or programme committee can decide that the aforementioned survey results will not be made available. In this case, the decision will be explicitly conveyed and explained to those students who would have otherwise had access to the results.
4. The published results contain points a to e, this is statistical data retrieved directly from UvA-Q. They also contain points f and g, which are comments made by a combination of the course coordinator and the programme committee
 - a. Rating lectures (if applicable)
 - b. Rating seminars/labs (if applicable)
 - c. Rating assignments (if applicable)
 - d. Rating exam (if applicable)
 - e. Experienced workload by students
 - f. Comparison with last year

- g. Comment by the course coordinator and programme committee

Option 2

Article B-xx Education evaluation

Educational evaluation takes place as follows:

5. Educational evaluations among students take place using (online) course evaluations sent to students after the end of the course. The results of these evaluations are relayed to students via Canvas.
6. The results of the course evaluations will be made available to those students who took the course in the academic year in which the survey was conducted, and to students in the following academic year.
7. The course coordinator or programme committee can decide that the aforementioned survey results will not be made available. In this case, the decision will be explicitly conveyed and explained to those students who would have otherwise had access to the results.
8. The published results contain at least 2 points from a to e, this is statistical data retrieved directly from UvA-Q. They also contain points f and g, which are comments made by a combination of the course coordinator and the programme committee
 - a. Rating lectures (if applicable)
 - b. Rating seminars/labs (if applicable)
 - c. Rating assignments (if applicable)
 - d. Rating exam (if applicable)
 - e. Experienced workload by students
 - f. Comparison with last year
 - g. Comment by the course coordinator and programme committee

Option 3

Article B-xx Education evaluation

Educational evaluation takes place as follows:

1. Educational evaluations among students take place using (online) course evaluations sent to students after the end of the course. The results of these evaluations are relayed to students via Canvas.
2. The results of the course evaluations will be made available to those students who took the course in the academic year in which the survey was conducted, and to students in the following academic year.
3. The course coordinator or programme committee can decide that the aforementioned survey results will not be made available. In this case, the decision will be explicitly conveyed and explained to those students who would have otherwise had access to the results.
4. For the publication of the evaluation results, the student report available directly from UvA-Q will be used. This report will be accompanied by comments by the course coordinator and the programme committee.