Displaying Course Evaluation Results: Proposal

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a. Numerical data from teaching evaluations will be available to Trunk users who are members of the Tufts community. The numbers to be made available will include the mean score and frequency of each number, for questions with numerical answers, and the number of students who did not answer each question. These data will not include those courses/sections taught by faculty members who are in their first year of teaching at Tufts, or those courses for which fewer than 6 evaluation forms were completed.

A first screen on Trunk will show for each course the following data for all sections of the course taught in the past 4 years: the number of students enrolled in the course or section and the number of respondents to the teaching evaluation, along with the median value for the responses to the three questions: questions number 2 “use of class time to promote learning,” question 3 “use of out of class activities to promote learning,” and 4 “how the course engaged your interest.”

Upon clicking on a particular course or section, the Trunk user will be able to see results for all the questions with numerical answers.

b. Students who do not complete all of their evaluations in a given semester will not be able to view evaluations in the subsequent semester.

See also proposal to simplify procedures for incompletes, on the reverse.