

2020-2021 IUSB Senate Teaching Committee Summary

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I. Meetings

We held the first meeting in September, then additional meetings were held in October, January and in April. There are minutes for all the meetings except April, when we met twice to discuss the TTA awards and when SER was discussed in March.

II. Personalized eXplorance Blue Questions for Fall 2020

The committee developed personalized eXplorance Blue questions that focused on Interaction/Communication, Learning, General Satisfaction and Flexibility. This was shared at the Senate Meeting on November 20th.

III. Option to Share Student Evaluations

We decided to support the proposal to give individual faculty the option to share one's Fall 2020 eXplorance Blue course evaluations. The Teaching Committee made a motion before the Senate on November 20th to give individual faculty the option to not share one's Fall 2020 course evaluations and to exclude these evaluations from consideration in promotional processes, the Annual Report, and in consideration of merit pay or teaching awards. The Committee also presented in January stating that faculty should not pick and choose what they wish to share, but rather, they needed to share the entire evaluation.

IV. TTA Awards

We edited the TTA website, presented a workshop about the TTA award, marketed the TTA award in the Daily Titan and with each school, and standardized the rubric. Recusals were also discussed. The committee was able to recommend 16 faculty for the award.

V. SER

The committee met with Doug McMillen in March about who has access to information submitted by faculty, how can information be used, and potential ramifications for students.

Attachments: 2020-10-02 Senate Teaching Committee meeting minutes
2020-10-30 Senate Teaching Committee meeting minutes
2021-1-13 Senate Teaching Committee meeting minutes