

## **Instructor Ratings Committee Report**

### **Faculty Senate 9/24/09**

#### **Updates:**

- 1) The link between the Open Course List and the Instructor Ratings results for a particular professor had been lost, but it has now been re-established.
- 2) Review of the results for the number of hours spent on coursework outside of class each week revealed no issue with the current range of options.
- 3) Review of the results revealed a low turnout by students.

#### **Discussion:**

- 1) Upon review of the results, the committee proposes that Faculty Senate consider the following wording change for Question 7:

Current:

My grade was based primarily on...(check up to two):

- a) Exams    b) Quizzes    c) Homework    d) Individual Projects    e) Group Projects  
f) Papers (0-9 pages)    g)Ppapers (10+ pages)    h) Other

Proposed:

My grade was based primarily on...:

- a) Exams                    b) Quizzes                    c) Homework    d) Individual Projects    e) Group Projects  
f) Papers (less than 10 pages)                    g) Papers (10 or more pages)  
h) Other                    i) no primary component

- 2) Students are interested in investigating the usefulness of aggregating Instructor Ratings results of the first four questions for all classes taught by a professor.