

Resolution on the Use of Student Evaluations of Teaching at BGSU

Whereas Bowling Green State University is an equal-opportunity employer (Policy 3341-5-25), and

Whereas nationally there is a growing body of peer-reviewed literature questioning the validity of student evaluations of teaching (SETs) and documenting ethnic, gender, and age bias in responses, and

Whereas the Faculty Senate of Bowling Green State University has a primary interest in promoting best practices in academia, including practices of faculty review.

Therefore be it resolved that the Faculty Senate of Bowling Green State University establish an ad-hoc committee to examine the existing literature and produce a report summarizing the results of the current literature on SETs, such report to be submitted to the Faculty Senate for review and approval, and

Be it further resolved that, once approved by Faculty Senate, the report be disseminated to and considered by all relevant constituencies of Bowling Green State University to inform their use of SET results for any purpose.