



**Faculty Senate
Resolution 2025/2026-292-4**

Resolution in Support of Improved Communication Regarding the Essential Anonymity of Student Evaluation of Instruction

WHEREAS, students report that some faculty continue to request proof of survey completion (e.g., screenshots, Canvas uploads) from individual students; and

WHEREAS, this practice compromises student anonymity and trust in the evaluation process; and

WHEREAS, preserving anonymity is essential to ensuring honest feedback, and

WHEREAS, current [guidelines](#) already state that “Any reward offered to students MUST be rewarded to every student in the course or no one in the class. UAF does NOT permit rewarding course evaluation submissions on a student-by-student basis, and UAF does NOT permit instructors to request proof of survey submission from students.”, and

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate does not have the mechanism or authority to police implementation of student evaluation of instruction policy,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the UAF Faculty Senate supports the concerns raised by the ASUAF; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the UAF Faculty Senate requests that the guidelines be expanded to say “Any reward offered to students MUST be rewarded to every student in the course or no one in the class. UAF does NOT permit rewarding course evaluation submissions on a student-by-student basis. Faculty should not ask individual students whether they have completed the survey. UAF does NOT permit instructors to request proof of survey submission from students.”,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the UAF Faculty Senate increase its communication of these guidelines, and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the UAF Faculty Senate requests that the UAF Administration, in coordination with the UAF Faculty Senate and ASUAF, increase communication about the importance of Student Evaluation of Instruction integrity and anonymity.

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RATIONALE:


While there is already a policy in place banning this practice it is important that we make it more visible both to faculty and students. Possibilities include:

- placing it in the syllabus guidelines;
- Asking chairs to communicate the policy to all of their faculty and adjuncts;
- Including the guidelines in the notifications from Blue to both faculty and students;
- Identify other venues for making the announcement;

This resolution was passed by the Faculty Affairs Committee on October 13, 2025.

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This action was passed by the Faculty Senate on November 3, 2025.

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