Resolution 2018-2019-8 Student Perception of Instruction Processing

Whereas, the purpose of the Student Perception of Instruction is primarily to provide feedback to faculty in order to continually improve courses and teaching methods; and

Whereas, Resolution 2011-2012-7 Student Perception of Instruction Administration Period was approved by the Senate and the provost to specify that the online Student Perception of Instruction (SPoI) survey be administered during the last 15 days of instruction in each term, closing one hour before the official final exam period opens; and

Whereas, the Registrar’s Office defines the opening and closing of the SPoI survey based on each specific course end date, regardless of the semester end date; and

Whereas, many courses have an abbreviated or customized course length that ends prior to the end of a semester (such as a 7-week course); and

Whereas, UCF IT processes SPoI data at the end of each semester resulting in faculty teaching a course with an abbreviated or customized course date waiting until the end of the semester for data to improve instruction; and

Whereas, UCF IT has requested that a change in the processing of the SPoI survey be voted on by the Faculty Senate; therefore

Be it resolved that the Faculty Senate requests that UCF IT process and distribute all SPoI reports for abbreviated or customized courses based on the course end date, regardless of when the semester ends.

Approved by the Faculty Senate Steering Committee on January 17, 2019.