

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD
ACADEMIC SENATE

**Student Opinionnaire of Courses and Instruction
RES 151622**

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- Whereas,** The SOCI task force worked diligently to review and recommend options for obtaining student feedback about courses and instructors;
- Whereas,** The faculty of CSUB have had opportunity to consider recommendations from the SOCI task force;
- Whereas,** Faculty members provided significant feedback regarding the recommendations from the SOCI task force; and
- Whereas,** The Faculty Affairs Committee has worked diligently to synthesize the many ideas suggested for inclusion in the SOCI into a coherent whole; now, therefore, be it
- Resolved,** That the Academic Senate thanks the members of the SOCI task force for their diligent work; and
- Resolved,** That the Academic Senate recommends the adoption of the Student Opinionnaire of Courses and Instruction as attached to this resolution

RATIONALE: The proposed form reflects a reasonable compromise among the many opinions regarding the SOCI.

Distribution: President, Provost, Vice-provost, Vice-president for Academic Affairs, Deans, Department Chairs, Faculty

Approved by the Academic Senate on June 2, 2016
Sent to the President for approval on June 7, 2016
Approved by the President on June 21, 2016

Recommended SOCI Questions

Answer scale:

1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Strongly applicable	Disagree		Agree	Strongly Agree	Not
Disagree				Agree	

1. What I learned in this course was due 1 = mostly to the instructor's efforts, 2 = to both our efforts, 3 = mostly to my efforts.
2. Course activities increased my understanding of the course subject.
3. The course content matched the syllabus.
4. The grading system was clear.
5. The course had clear learning goals and objectives.
6. The instructor was enthusiastic about teaching this subject.
7. The instructor gave clear and helpful explanations.
8. The instructor was prepared.
9. The instructor positively engaged students in the learning process.
10. The instructor was available for help during office hours.
11. The instructor provided useful feedback of my performance in this course.

Open ended:

12. What were the strengths of the course and/or the instructor?
13. What suggestions for improvement do you have for the course and/or instructor?
14. Would you recommend this instructor? Why or why not?

15. Use the space below to add any additional comments about this course and/or instructor.