

## **10.5 Evaluation Procedure**

### **10.5.1 Notification**

No later than the third week of the semester in which a unit member is scheduled to be evaluated, based upon the timelines described above in section 10.3, the Vice President for Academic Services or the Vice President for Student Services, as appropriate, shall send a written notification to the unit member of that semester's evaluation. In this notification, the Vice President shall indicate if s/he will be the administrative evaluator or, if a designee has been assigned, who the academic administrative evaluator shall be.

### **10.5.2 Evaluation Team**

The unit member shall select a peer evaluator from inside or outside the unit member's division, provided that when the last preceding peer evaluation was conducted it was by a peer from within the unit member's division, and provided that there is a peer evaluator available from within the unit member's division. This peer evaluator and the administrative evaluator shall comprise the evaluation team.

### **10.5.3 Pre-Observation Conference**

The unit member to be evaluated shall have the option as to whether or not to meet with the evaluation team in a pre-observation conference. If the conference is held, its purpose shall be to discuss the criteria and procedures of the evaluation, the time and conditions of the observation visitations, and the time of the post-observation conference.

Regardless of whether at the election of the unit member being evaluated the pre-observation conference is or is not held, the time of the observation visitations and the time of the post-observation conference shall be set by mutual agreement of the unit member and the evaluators at their convenience.

### **10.5.4 Evaluation of Professional Duties**

Immediately after the notification of evaluation, the administrative evaluator shall request of the unit member's academic area leader, or shall complete her/himself if s/he is the academic area leader, an evaluation of the unit member's professional duties. The Professional Duties will include an evaluation of the unit member's participation in division and institutional activities including participation  
agreed to by evaluator and peer

### **10.5.5 Faculty Member's Self-Assessment**

The faculty member being evaluated will, at his/her discretion, complete a self-assessment. This self-assessment may contain a description of any professionally related activities undertaken by the faculty member since the last evaluation as well as a self-assessment of the faculty member's performance. The self-assessment will address the faculty member's participation in the development and assessment of student learning outcomes. This self-assessment must be completed in time for the post-observation conference.

### **10.5.6 Student Assessment of Faculty Member**

At least once during each academic year and whenever practicable for other unit members who are not instructors, anonymous evaluations by students of the unit member shall be conducted.

The unit member will be responsible for distributing the evaluation forms to the students, providing a setting in which confidentiality and anonymity are ensured, and collecting the forms after students have had sufficient time to complete them before sealing the completed forms in an envelope.

Student evaluations should be completed using the standard student evaluation forms that are part of this agreement (forms M, N, O, and P), or utilizing a form developed by the unit member which elicits similar, relevant information.

No student evaluations or references thereto shall be placed in the unit member's personnel file unless requested by the unit member who has been evaluated.

### **10.5.7 Observation Visitation**

The observation visitations shall take place within twenty (20) workdays of the pre-observation conference. Observation visitations normally will be for periods of sixty (60) minutes; however, the period of time of an observation visitation may be shortened or lengthened by the mutual agreement of the unit member and the evaluators.

Extemporaneous notes may be taken during the observation visitation. Evaluators should complete the evaluation forms during or immediately following the observation visitation.

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**10.6.2.3 Evaluation of Professional Duties**

The unit member's academic area leader shall complete an evaluation of the unit member's professional duties. The Professional Duties will include an evaluation of the unit member's participation in division and institutional activities including participation in at least one college standing committee, student club or college advisory committee or the equivalent and [REDACTED]

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