POLITICAL SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT EVALUATIONS

Paper Process

Evaluations must be brought in as a set each semester. All evaluations you wish to have scanned and reported as a group must be dropped off at the same time. Evaluations for the same semester that are dropped off at a later date, may not be included in the overall group statistics.

1. Drop off evaluations at the front desk in the Testing Center, Mellencamp Hall, Room B28 along with a completed Evaluation Processing Form providing the requested information.
2. Each section should be placed in an envelope and clearly labeled with the instructor's name and course number. Please submit the envelope in the same order listed on the Evaluation Processing Request Form.
3. The first sheet should serve as a “header” sheet for the scanning process. It is important for this sheet to be filled out correctly with the instructor's last name filled in and the course number and section number filled in the ID field. PLEASE NOTE: If more than one instructor taught the same course, the data for that course number will be combined into the same report unless a special code is used to differentiate between instructors. The remainder of the sheet should be blank. Be sure to include this sheet. Without this sheet, individual courses cannot be identified.
4. The completed evaluation sheets for that course should be in the same envelope. Political Science custom forms (654321) must be used. These answer sheets that are marked only with the student responses for the questionnaire. Sheets should all face the same direction.
5. Statistical reports are produced and placed on Pantherfile for access.

Online Process

1. The Testing Center will send out announcements to departments prior to the evaluation period.
2. Departments will submit the Online Evaluation Processing Request with courses/sections and instructors (subject, three-digit course number, and section number, otherwise
the five-digit class number) to be evaluated by the Testing Center no later than three weeks before the end of the semester.

3. The Testing Center will send out the online survey one week before the end of the semester including any incentive options made available to them.

4. The Testing Center will send reminder emails to non-respondents to complete the online evaluation.

5. Students will have two weeks to complete the evaluation.

6. The Testing Center will process the data and provide reports via Survey Tracker and share on Pantherfile.

Please plan on allowing three weeks for the processing of all evaluations. If the required/agreed upon format is not followed, the evaluations will be returned for correction. If there are minor discrepancies the process may take longer than the three-week turnaround time. If you are planning to change the format of your department evaluations you must contact Lisa Fugina in the Testing Center at 229-6388 the semester prior to implementation.

Thank you for your cooperation.