

SOTE Overview

1) SOTE is a process with three components:

a) Evaluation (Form A): SOTE provides a means to obtain student opinions on faculty teaching. It is used as part of an evaluation of a faculty member's teaching during periodic and performance reviews.

b) Faculty Comment (*Form B*): It allows for faculty to comment on aspect(s) of the class that might influence the student responses.

c) Teaching Improvement (Form C): It provides a process by which faculty can ask students specific questions about aspects of their teaching. It is designed to be a supplement to the evaluative questions of Form A (Questions 4 and 5), and to help to improve teaching by obtaining more specific student information.

2) Faculty will be able to see the SOTE report the written student responses on their computers.

3) SOTE applies to both regular and online courses.

For a full description of the SOTE process, please see *FAM 320: POLICY ON THE ADMINISTRATION, PROCESSING, AND USE OF STUDENT OPINIONS OF TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS (SOTE)*