Faculty and Course Evaluations

- Why student evaluation feedback is important,
- How information from faculty and course evaluations are reviewed at UFCD
Why student evaluation feedback is important—Enhance student learning

- The faculty members of the College of Dentistry continually seek to improve the quality of its instructional program to enhance student learning.
- The College evaluates instruction through faculty evaluations, course evaluations and student debriefings as part of their Curriculum Management Plan.
- Students are expected to evaluate courses and faculty each semester. Completion of these evaluations are voluntary, however as part of your professional commitment to the program we strongly encourage you to participate. Why…..
Many student’s think that no one really looks at this information:

- One of the measures for faculty promotion and/tenure include student evaluation of instruction. This information is reviewed by faculty, Department Chairs, the Promotion and Tenure Committee and the UF Academic Review Board.
- The Commission on Dental Accreditation requires that each dental education program maintain a curriculum management plan. Every seven years an extensive site visit and document review are conducted for the college to maintain an accredited status.
Course Evaluations

- anonymity assured through scrambling of taker and dataset.

Evaluation link posted at the end of course for submissions

Evaluations reviewed by the Office of Education, course directors and department chairs
Evaluation summaries reviewed by the Curriculum Committee

Debriefing scheduled for evaluations with means 3.0 ↓

Course directors / chair develop action plan for recommendations

Recommendations implemented in next course
Course Evaluations

- Course evaluations can be accessed through Evalsuite Toolkit
- Log in using your Gatorlink username and password
- https://dentistry.medinfo.ufl.edu/cgi-bin/evaltoolkit.cgi
Faculty Evaluations

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Evaluation posted during the semester

Feedback reviewed by faculty + department chair

Information must be included in all promotion and tenure packets

Faculty develop action plan as needed to maintain teaching excellence
Faculty Evaluations

- Faculty evaluations can be accessed at UF Faculty Evaluations

- Log in using your Gatorlink username and password

- https://evaluations.ufl.edu/evals/
When and How?

- Electronic course and faculty evaluation forms are updated each semester and posted on the College's website.
- All responses are confidential and the UF administration maintains state of the art electronic security measures to ensure this.