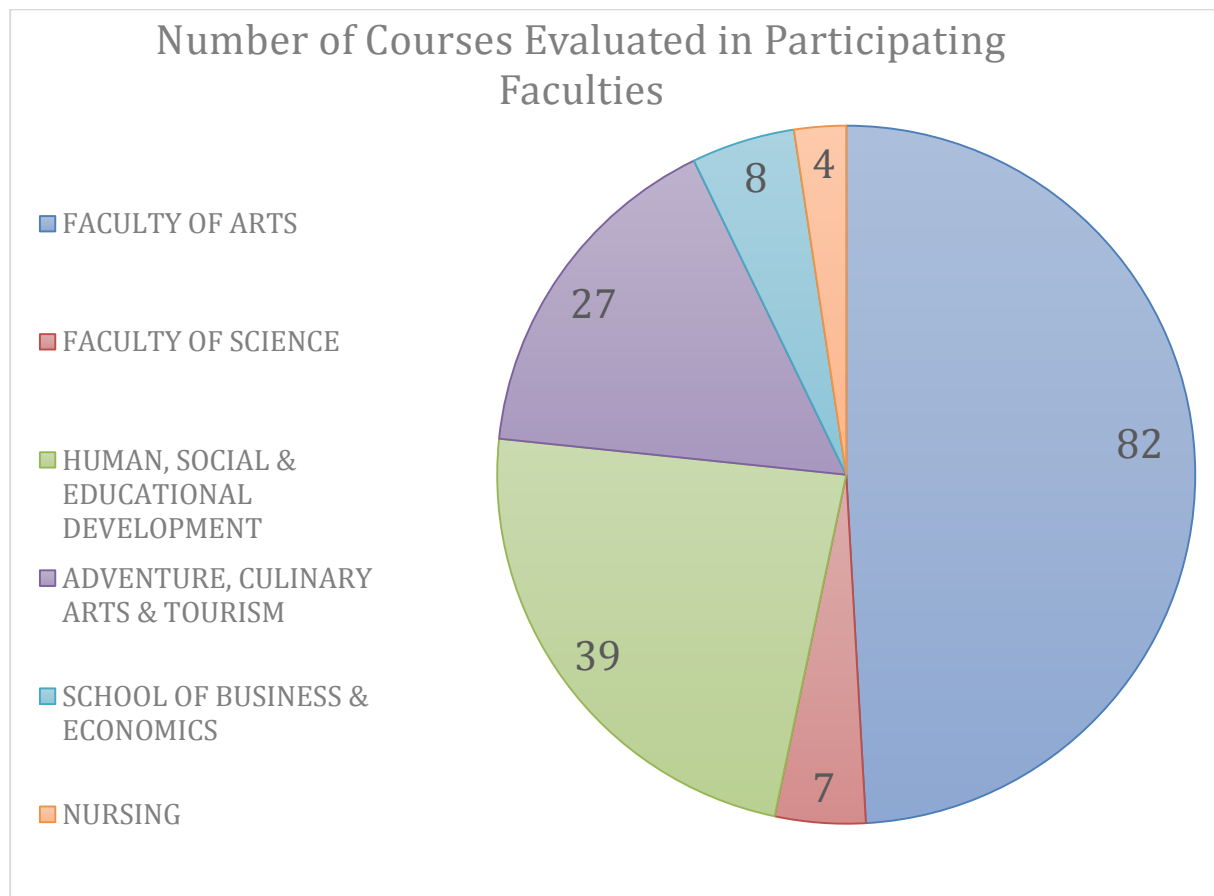


Update on Course Evaluation Roll Out – Fall 2015

Thank you for your participation in the course evaluation roll out this Fall. You were one of 101 instructors who participated in administering evaluations in 196 course sections across 6 Faculty/Schools (FoHSED, SoBE, ARTS, Nursing, FACT, Science).



All surveys have now been closed and data clean-up and reporting is underway. Reports cannot be released until all final grades have been submitted (the deadline is January 6th) and, as such, faculty can expect to receive their results in mid-January. You will also be able to find regular updates on the course evaluation process here http://www.tru.ca/learning/Course_Evaluations.html

Next steps include finalizing the institutional questions (currently 20 questions) and developing the inventory of pedagogically-specific questions as per the Senate-approved Principles and Procedures document. Training for all campus stakeholders on administering and using the evaluation results will also be addressed moving forward, along with communication campaigns to promote the importance of engaging in a continuous improvement process for both faculty and students. In addition, we are aware that work needs to be done to address the special needs of several programs across the campuses (such as Adventure Tourism, Animal Health Technology, ESL) and will endeavour to work with all TRU stakeholders to ensure that this process works for everyone.

For faculty who administered an evaluation themselves using an existing Moodle survey that was previously created, please be advised the Centre for Student Engagement and Learning Innovation will be deactivating these surveys as an option in Moodle for the start of the Winter 2016 semester to ensure that all evaluations follow the Senate approved Policies and Procedures. Data from Fall 2015 will be extracted and the old course evaluation surveys in Moodle will be deactivated by February 2016. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact moodlesupport@tru.ca

Thank you for your ongoing support as we move to a continuous improvement model for learning and teaching at TRU. We welcome any and all feedback you have on the process so that we can set the campuses up for success – this is an exciting time for TRU and we look forward to working with you!

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