



COMMITTEE ON FACULTY WELFARE

February 1, 2016

To: Jose Wudka
Riverside Division Academic Senate

From: Jennifer Hughes, Chair 
Committee on Faculty Welfare

Re: Proposed changes to iEval

The Committee on Faculty Welfare met on January 19, 2016 to discuss the proposed changes to iEval and does not support the recommendations. The Committee noted that the proposal does not address who is requesting the proposed changes nor does the proposal contain any evidence to demonstrate that the system is broken. It is unclear what problems have been identified and how the proposed recommendations are designated to solve each issue. The Committee feels that tinkering with a fundamentally flawed and ineffective system does nothing to address the real issues of bias as the current method of student evaluations do not demonstrate a true reflection of the instructor. The Committee considered the five recommendations listed within the proposal and had particular reluctance about removing items listed in recommendations 3 and 4.