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## Senate Teaching & Learning Committee Report for Senate

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### Summary On The Work Of The Sub-Committee On Student Evaluation Of Teaching At Lakehead University

For the past year and a half we have engaged volunteer members of the University community in a Task Force to assist a sub-committee of the Senate Teaching and Learning Committee in its examination of student evaluation of courses at Lakehead University. Based on the feedback generated, a plan to review and revise the instrument used at Lakehead University to capture feedback from students regarding courses and instruction was developed. Following consultations with experts, the sub-committee outlined a process to develop, test, analyze and refine a new and improved course evaluation instrument for Lakehead University. This fall we have provided two additional opportunities for students and instructors to provide feedback on the revised instrument. Twenty-one students representing different faculties and year levels took part in structured group discussions earlier this term. A group of volunteer instructors have also reviewed the draft and provided feedback. A call has been forwarded to the University community inviting instructors to take part in a pilot of the revised instrument during the week following the administration of the Senate approved course evaluation instrument. Following the analysis of pilot data the sub-committee will complete a final set of revisions and will be recommending to the Senate Teaching and Learning Committee that the instrument be brought to Senate early in the winter for consideration.