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Survey Says... Student Satisfaction Surveys for AY 2021-2022



In the spring semester (2022) all undergraduate students will be asked to respond to the Student Satisfaction Inventory (SSI) from RNL, while graduate students will again take the GCU Graduate Student Survey. These surveys will occur from March 14-24, 2022. Emails will be sent to the students with the appropriate survey links. Faculty are encouraged to give students some class time to complete the survey.

First year students will complete the series of surveys related to retention management. During the first two weeks of the spring semester, they will be asked to take the Mid-Year Student Assessment (MYSA). Class time in GEN 199 and EN 106 will be used for this survey.

GCU Teaching Strengths



The faculty's End of Course (EOC) Reflections results from fall 2021 indicated teaching and learning strengths continue at Georgian Court University. Updating course content and reframing course assignments were the main areas for course changes. Course outcomes are shifting to the higher levels of Bloom's taxonomy; many more outcomes are within the areas of research, demonstration, and developing were noted. Assessment of student learning led to many specific changes to course assignments and pedagogy. About 60% of responses were from full-time faculty.

Student Feedback on Courses



GCU students evaluated coursework using the AEFIS (Assessment, Evaluation, Feedback & Intervention System) and one of the following surveys: SIR II, eSIR, or GCU SET. A five-point Likert scale was used for overall or mean scores. Additional detail on the results for these surveys are posted on the [GCU Assessment](#) webpage. Beginning in the spring 2022 term, GCU will switch to using only the Student Evaluation of Teaching (SET) survey to conduct its course feedback.

Survey	Fall 2020	Spring '21	Fall 2021	Norm
SIR II	N= 1563	N= 574	N= 228	
Overall evaluation	4.26/5	4.24/5	4.17/5	4.01/5
eSIR (online courses)	N= 890	N= 682	N= 663	
Overall evaluation	4.10/5	4.30/5	4.14/5	4.01/5
GCU SET	N= 1077	N=1108	N= 2007	
Overall mean score	4.37/5	4.45/5	4.36/5	NA

AEFIS Assessment Software



GCU began using the AEFIS software system in fall 2019. Increased usage of the system for course feedback and program assessment continued through fall 2021. For additional support in using the features of AEFIS, faculty are encouraged to go to [AEFIS Academy](#) for user guides and support. Of course, GCU's OIAA is always available for on demand training. Access to AEFIS is through the [GCU's SSO Okta](#) site.