

## **TEXAS A&M FACULTY SENATE**

### **Resolution affirming Faculty Senate support of the Student Course Evaluation Task Force Recommendation Report**

**May 11, 2020**

Whereas, in Fall 2018 Provost Fierke assembled a Faculty Task Force to identify a set of questions to be standardized across all student course evaluations, and

Whereas, the Task force was comprised of Texas A&M University Faculty from all Colleges (except Geosciences), and included Faculty with backgrounds in evaluation and assessment, and

Whereas, the Task Force developed a list of ten suggested standardized questions and recommendations for the use of these questions in the teaching evaluation of the Faculty of Texas A&M University, and

Whereas, the Task Force based these questions on peer-reviewed literature and diligently sought input from stakeholder groups across campus, holding multiple meetings and presenting numerous reports, and

Whereas, in October 2019 the Task Force solicited feedback on the initial set of developed questions from all faculty and received responses from 931 respondents, and

Whereas, the Task Force revised the questions based on this feedback, and

Whereas, the Fall 2020 semester will provide a unique opportunity to pilot these questions,

Now therefore be it resolved that the Texas A&M Faculty Senate accepts the recommendations of the Student Course Evaluation Task Force and recommends developed questions be used by Texas A&M students in evaluation of teaching beginning in the Fall 2020 Semester.