Senate Resolution 16-05
Background

• Senate Resolution 97-9 makes the 2 numbers mandatory (overall course and overall instructor) which stifles innovation
• No correlation with effective teaching
• Increasing evidence of bias
• No widely accepted solution that will work across campus

• But something needs to change...
Don’t misread this resolution!

• Enables and encourages change rather than mandates a new system
• Starting point – not a singular change
• Units can be entrepreneurial and good systems get promoted across campus
• Purdue can lead the way, rather than follow

• The numbers can STILL be used until there is a new system; they are just no longer mandatory

• Support from CIE, EDC & EPC
FAQs

1) Has the Senate tried to do something about this before?
2) Why is there no replacement for the numbers?
3) Are we just trying to get rid of student opinions of teaching?
4) Aren’t there better alternatives we could just adopt?
5) Why isn’t this stronger?
6) But what about response rates?
7) Does this impact the regional campuses?
One possible addition

• The Provost’s office will present possible alternatives to the 2 numbers to the University Senate by January 2019.