To: The University Senate  
From: Linda Prokopy, Sriramesh Krishnamurthy, Sophie Lelièvre, Janusz Duzinkiewicz and David Sanders  
Subject: Student Evaluations and Promotion and Tenure  
Disposition: University Senate for Approval

WHEREAS: In the current online evaluation system at Purdue University there is poor and unrepresentative response from students and

WHEREAS: It has been documented, including recently at Purdue University, that in numerical evaluations there is bias against women and members of minority groups and

WHEREAS: Overall numerical assessments of instructors and courses provide no guidance in improving learning outcomes

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year the overall instructor and course ratings from student evaluations of teaching will not be included on tenure and promotion documents.

Respectfully submitted by  
David Sanders