

Online Faculty Evaluations: Frequently Asked Questions

Is it important for me to complete faculty evaluations? YES

YES: The faculty evaluation results will be used to ensure Confederation College continues to provide quality teaching and courses. Your participation is vital to improving teaching and learning at the College and we greatly value your input. It is also a way to recognize teaching excellence.

Can my professor see that I responded to the faculty evaluation?

NO: Professors do not have access to the faculty evaluation software. These evaluations are being administered through survey software called Blue evaluation that is hosted by Confederation College. This software is being managed by the Institutional Research Analyst, who is not affiliated with any School or Faculty. Professors are only allowed to see the number of students who completed the evaluation.

When will my professor get the results to the faculty evaluation?

Once the course has ended and grades have been submitted, the Professor and Dean of the School will receive a copy of the faculty evaluation results.

How will the faculty evaluations results be reported?

A summary report will be created. The faculty evaluation results are averaged and student comments are included as submitted. These reports DO NOT contain any identifying student information.

How is the evaluation anonymous when my name is included on the invitation and reminders?

Student names are included in the invitations and reminders because of the Blue evaluation software. Blue evaluation is connected to Banner and automatically references student names in the invitation and reminders. Blue evaluation updates as students complete faculty evaluations and will send reminders to students who have not completed evaluations. Encryption is automatically used in Blue evaluation to keep responses completely anonymous. There is no way to connect student names to completed faculty evaluations.