

<p>Evaluation Book Would Be Helpful Bowling Green State University Student Newspaper</p>	<p>Evaluation Book Would Be Helpful “The Other Side of the Fence”</p>
<p>The Undergraduate Student Government is working on a project that helps put the relationship between faculty and students into proper perspective.</p>	<p>The Faculty Senate is working on a project that helps put the relationship between faculty and students into proper perspective.</p>
<p>Students are paying to be here while the faculty are paid to be here. This means students are consumers and in most businesses, the consumer is the one whose desires are catered to.</p>	<p>Faculty are being paid to teach. This means they have a right to serious, persistent (not necessarily “bright”) students.</p>
<p>The USG plan involves putting together a booklet of faculty evaluations to enable students to choose classes based on a “grade” that the faculty member received from past students.</p>	<p>The Faculty Senate plan involves putting together a booklet of student evaluations to enable faculty to choose students based on an evaluation “grade” that the students received from past teachers.</p>
<p>The evaluation booklet will include positive and negative comments and a rating of the teacher’s overall performance.</p>	<p>The evaluation booklet will include positive and negative comments and a rating of the student’s overall performance.</p>
<p>This way, students do not have to enroll in a class without having any knowledge of what their instructors are really like, and this is only fair.</p>	<p>This way, faculty do not have a class without having any knowledge of what their students are really like, and this is only fair.</p>
<p>Students are paying a lot of money for their education and have a right to know what a teacher is like before committing themselves to taking a course.</p>	<p>Faculty are being paid minimal salaries for their work and have a right to know what a student is like before committing themselves to teaching a course.</p>
<p>This is not an idea totally original to USG. Similar procedures exist at schools as prestigious as Harvard and Princeton, and work effectively according to Kraig Baker, USG Academic Affairs Coordinator.</p>	<p>This is an idea totally original to the Faculty Senate. To our knowledge, no similar procedures exist at other schools, even prestigious as Harvard and Princeton.</p>
<p>We are sure there are many faculty members who strongly disagree with the proposed USG evaluation booklet. But it seems that those are probably the ones who are afraid the results will severely decrease the number of students who enroll in their classes.</p>	<p>We are sure there are many students who strongly disagree with the proposed Faculty Senate evaluation booklet. But it seems that those are probably the ones who are afraid the results will severely decrease the number of teachers who are willing to accept them in their classes.</p>
<p>There are some faculty members who give unreasonable tests, have a poor attendance record, display an incomplete grasp of a subject, fail to prepare adequately for class or just don’t seem to care about their students.</p>	<p>There are some students who give perform poorly on tests, have a poor attendance record, display an incomplete grasp of a subject, fail to prepare adequately for class or just don’t seem to care about their learning.</p>
<p>It is these faculty members that students have a right to be warned about so that they are not entering into a course with no notion of what to expect.</p>	<p>It is these students that faculty members have a right to be warned about so that they are not entering into a course with no notion of what to expect.</p>
<p>Quality teachers have nothing to fear.</p>	<p>Good students have nothing to fear.</p>