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# Strathclyde Module Evaluation Project Vision

To enhance teaching and learning and the experience of our students through development and implementation of a clear and consistent institutional approach to module evaluation, including processes for gathering, analysing, acting upon and responding directly to student feedback.

#### **STUDENT MODULE EVALUATION AT STRATHCLYDE**

#### Consult

#### With Staff and Students

- Practice and developments to date
- Consultation across Strathclyde
- Pilot and evaluation exercise with staff and students
- Prior project to develop business case for institutional approach
- All enhancement-led

#### **Requirements Spec**

**Develop** 

- Developed following consultation in collaboration with Faculty reps and endorsed by University level working group
- Continuity ensured via representation from those in specific roles in Faculties and Students' Union

#### **Procure**

#### **Appropriate System**

- Procurement carried out as part of APUC framework with appropriate University and external representation
- Collaborative approach

#### Implement

#### **Phased approach**

- Project dedicated resource
- Ongoing evaluation from each phase
   to feed into the next
- Different approach for each Faculty
   as appropriate
- Practice informing policy development overseen by Faculties and project team.

#### DYNAMIC GOVERNANCE PROJECT BOARD

Sponsor	Students	Faculties	Professional Services
<b>Deputy Associate</b> <b>Principal (L&amp;T)</b> Leadership, buy-in, expectation of adoption of University level approach at Strathclyde	Students' Union Rep StrathUnion VP Education is formal member of Project Board	All Vice Deans (Academic) Ensuring academic representation Leading implementation in Departments and Schools Representation changes over time	Multiple Areas Student Surveys Information Services Programme Management Office Procurement Representation changes over time
Reporting to: Educati Learnin Faculty	ion Strategy Committee og Enhancement Committee Academic and Learning and	Teaching Committees.	

## ENGAGEMENT

- Iterative process
- Collaboration with participants and academic representation from all 4 Faculties
- Flexibility to make solution work for all Faculties
- Communications strategy and planning integral to project plan
- Student representation in Project Board
- Policy Development parallel activity phased implementation allows practice to inform policy development
- Enhancement-led approach



# **OUR JOURNEY SO FAR**



## NEXT STEPS FOR 2020-21: PHASE 3

#### Customisation

- Module leaders able to customise their approach via LMS
- · Quick settings to opt in and select evaluation dates

#### Functionality

- Dynamic dates
- Question personalisation
- Dynamic report access
- Department / hierarchy-based response rate monitoring

#### Wider Adoption

- Larger scale rollout in line with our new KPIs
- Increased engagement and communications
- Policy development in partnership with Faculties

## **Student Module Evaluation Process**



\* Depending on approach selected by Faculty/ School/ Department

# Accessing Module Evaluation from Myplace Dashboard



# **Pop-up in Myplace**

Students log in to Myplace using their DS credentials as normal

This can be done on a laptop/desktop, tablet or smartphone

Students should see a pop-up message inviting them to complete their evaluations

Click on the link for the module they want to evaluate

If the pop-up doesn't appear or has been closed, students can navigate directly to the evaluations from the Student Module Evaluation block on the Myplace dashboard

> Students will see a pop-up like this when they log into Myplace, with a list of all of the evaluations they have to complete. The pop-up displays on both desktop and mobile devices.



# **Completing the Questionnaire**

Students access the evaluations by clicking the link in the email invitation, the pop-up, or in the Module Evaluation block on the Myplace Dashboard

This will open a table like the one below, called a task list

Students will see a different link for each module they have to complete an evaluation for

In the task list students will see evaluations that have been completed as well as those that are outstanding

Note: students accessing the task list from Safari will have to open each evaluation in a new browser to complete them





# **Completing the Questionnaire (2)**

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Module Evaluation Sem	rivey for Student Module Surveys Test Site	
Please be respectful and constructive You can find more information about t	in your comments in line with the <u>Unitersity's Dignity and Res</u> he survey and what happens to your informative by checking our l	spect Policy. This gives us the best opportunity to use your feedback to improve our learning and teaching experience at Strathclyde. r Privacy Notice on the Module Evaluation Myplace Page.
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Not applicable	Not applicable	
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Learning materials (e.g. notes, study guides, teaching materials) have effectively supported my learning in this module		
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# **Monitoring Response Rates**

Lecturers and Class Organisers will receive an email notification Customise this page advising that the evaluations are open with a link to monitor **Student Module Evaluation** response rates This will bring up the table below showing all of the modules they Here you can complete an evaluation, Response rates can also be monitor response rates for your class (teaching staff only) and view reports. are teaching on and allows response rates to be viewed for each accessed directly via Myplace: Module Evaluations · Navigate to the Myplace Dashboard Module Evaluations Return Rates The table also shows the close date for each module's In the Student Module Evaluations Module Evaluation Reports evaluation block on the right hand side, click on Module Evaluations Return Rates Response rates can be viewed at any time while the evaluations are open Note: staff who do not have Lecturer or Class Organiser Calendar permissions in Pegasus, will see a message saying they have no October 2020 open evaluations at this time Thu Fri Module Evaluations Return Rates [+] Description

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Myplace 2020/21

Description	End date	
Education Enhancement Test course 2	2019-11-12	Click here to view your return rates
Student Module Evaluation Demo	2019-11-12	Click here to view your return rates

## **Monitoring Response Rates**



# **Accessing Module Reports**



## **Closing the Feedback Loop** (Myplace)

Module leaders can close the feedback loop from the link in their email notification or directly from Myplace

From the Student Module Evaluation block on the right hand side of the Dashboard, select Module Evaluations

This will bring up a task list showing all modules that a Class Organiser is responsible for

Due dates and completion status are also provided

Reminder: Closing the feedback loop can only be completed by the Class Organiser



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## **Closing the Feedback Loop**

Click on the link from the task list to add comments for each module, then click submit

These comments will appear in the student version of the report

If there is more than one Class Organiser on your module(s) you can choose to submit a response each or elect one person to respond on behalf of the teaching team.

Each response submitted will appear separately in the student report.

Note: Comments from teaching staff will appear in the student report exactly as they are entered here!

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Demo- Feedback Loop Module Evaluations

Module Leader Feedback Response

Please provide a short response which outlines your thoughts and reflections on the evaluation of this module. Best practice would be to also include a summary and/or reflections on the key themes emerging from the free text comments your students provided. You may also wish to include the following:

1. "Quick wins" e.g. things that you can change for the rest of the Semester or implement for next term 2. Areas for future development

3. Things to stop, start and continue to do

#### **Student Reports**

Student reports show the reflections from teaching staff along with a summary of the results to key questions

No free text comments are shared in the student reports

Short format reports show only the response from teaching staff

#### **Reflections from Teaching Staff**

#### Module Name: Student Module Evaluation Demo

1. • Thank you for taking time to complete the module evaluation questionnaire.

The majority of comments on this module were positive and I am pleased that there is enthusiasm for the subject. I will continue to post solutions to tutorial questions on Myplace at the end of each week as these are clearly well used. A small number of students reported that they are unhappy with their project allocation, therefore I will hold a short session on Friday 29th November 2019 during the last 10 minutes of class to offer information on alternative projects that can be selected should anyone wish to change. Based on student comments about preparation for the exam, I will use the final lecture slot for working through past papers and an open question and answer session if required.



#### **Qualitative Analysis**

Thank you very much for taking the time to provide free text comments in relation to:

- 1. The aspects of the module that you particularly liked
- 2. The aspects of the module that you would like to see changed

Teaching staff have reviewed and reflected on the comments and this is incorporated in the response, as appropriate, above.

#### CLOSING THE FEEDBACK LOOP: EXAMPLES

#### **Reflections From Teaching Staff**

Every year we address the issues and concerns of students about the purpose of the large group. We will continue to do this and we will change the initial session when the purpose of it is introduced. We will note that it is an opportunity to relate to each other with dignity and respect using the core conditions of the person-centred counsellor in training. Where this is not upheld the tutors will have a more active role to minimise any harm to students. That will be good practice and hopefully ensure a better experience of the group for students. I was pleased that the small PPD groups were viewed positively and we will be having more of these next year.

#### **Reflections From Teaching Staff**

I was pleased with the responses to this class. Most people learned a lot. We will consider moving some of the content to enable students to practice the topics while they are training and get supported feedback about their performance.

I was delighted to hear the finding employment input was so well received. This will continue and hopefully have some of this year's students come back to speak next year. We plan to add more employers to the list of speakers and add in time to practice interviewing skills with a demonstration by tutors.

## **CLOSING THE FEEDBACK LOOP: EXAMPLES (2)**

#### **Reflections From Teaching Staff**

We were delighted to hear that so many of your found your research projects inspiring and engaging. We shall keep the variety going and make sure we offer a broad choice to students next year. We did note that it might be useful to have more quantitative studies so we will look at how that could be achieved.

We will be responding to the comments that more information was needed before choice of research project was made. I will be suggesting to the class leader that all research group leaders have clear project outlines in place so students can make more informed choices in November.

We will be adding the research groups progress to the fortnightly MSc meeting so the course leader can hear how each group is progressing. This should hopefully avoid any group struggling if the tutor is not able to provide what the student needs.

The amount of work involved with some of the projects has been noted. We will be discussing the different types of projects and the volume of work in each. The aim will be to have similar volumes of work in each project and that work is feasible in the time-frame.

#### **Reflections From Teaching Staff**

We will attend to the concern about the placement that was deemed inappropriate. This will be investigated by the course leader before students apply next year.

Due to the absence of a formal regulation system with placements it can be difficult to ensure they are always appropriate. The course leader visits a selection of placements over the course of the year on a rotation basis. Where a placement is new they will visit before any student attends. This practice will continue once the pandemic restrictions allow.

# **Useful Links**

#### Myplace pages:

Student Module Evaluation Project (for staff)

https://classes.myplace.strath.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=23796

Module Evaluation – Information for Students

https://classes.myplace.strath.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=17945

Myplace Support Page

https://support.myplace.strath.ac.uk/display/MS/Student+Module+Evaluation

Contact us: modules@surveys.strath.ac.uk

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