

2 **EXTENSION OF THE**  
3 **SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY**  
4 **THE FACULTY EVALUATION PROCESS**

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7 **WHEREAS,** It is important for Kansas State University students to have an equal opportunity to  
8 evaluate their professors each semester;

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10 **WHEREAS,** The current methods for student evaluation of faculty vary department to department, as  
11 well as teacher to teacher, with some students not even being given the option to evaluate  
12 their instructors;

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14 **WHEREAS,** A new Faculty Evaluation Process needs to be implemented to ensure every student has  
15 equal opportunity to evaluate their professor by the same method;

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17 **WHEREAS,** Bill 08/09/27 created a special committee to assist in defining policies and procedures  
18 that make up the new Faculty Evaluation Process;

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20 **WHEREAS,** Bill 08/09/27 will be repealed on August 1, 2009;

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22 **WHEREAS,** A committee of students should continue to work on bettering Kansas State University's  
23 Faculty Evaluation Process until all needed changes are made; and

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25 **WHEREAS,** Appointments to this committee should be subject to Student Senate approval.

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27 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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29 **SECTION 1.** The Special Committee to Study the Faculty Evaluation Process is hereby extended with  
30 the following purposes:

- 31 1. Examine the current Faculty Evaluation Process.
- 32 2. Research and collect "Faculty Evaluation Process" information from other  
33 universities.
- 34 3. Form a set of "Faculty Evaluation Process" guidelines and policies to  
35 implement in future semesters.
- 36 4. Develop an information campaign regarding the implementation of the new  
37 "Faculty Evaluation Process" for students and faculty.
- 38 5. Form a proposal to present to Student Senate, Faculty Senate, and University  
39 Administration upon completion.

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41 **SECTION 2.** The Special Committee to Study the Faculty Evaluation Process shall be composed of:

- 42 1. The Speaker of the Student Senate and the Student Body President shall  
43 serve as co-chairs of the committee with full voting privileges.
- 44 2. At least three students, who shall be voting members. Members shall be  
45 jointly appointed by the Speaker of the Student Senate and the Student Body  
46 President, subject to Student Senate approval.
- 47 3. Two faculty members appointed by the Faculty Affairs Committee of Faculty  
48 Senate, who shall be voting members.

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50 **SECTION 3.** The Special Committee to Study the Faculty Evaluation Process shall submit its review to  
51 Student Senate at the beginning and end of each Student Senate term, during which the

52 committee is in existence. The committee shall also present its review to Faculty Senate  
53 and University Administration as needed.

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55 **SECTION 4.** On May 1, 2011, Bill 09/10/02 is hereby repealed.

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57 **THIS BILL PASSED STUDENT SENATE ON APRIL 30, 2009**  
58 **BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**