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MEMORANDUM

TO: Provost David McLaughlin

FROM: Ted Magder
Chairperson, Faculty Senators Council

RE: Faculty Senators Council Resolution regarding Course Evaluations

At the May 3, 2012 meeting of the Faculty Senators Council, the attached resolution was approved.

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Resolution Regarding Course Evaluations

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At the May 3, 2012 meeting of the Faculty Senators Council, the Council approved the following resolution:

In response to a request from the Student Senators Council, the FSC Faculty-Student Relations Committee looked into the possibility of developing a uniform system across NYU's many schools of collecting and publicizing course evaluations. Right now the schools' policies vary widely, from the College of Arts and Science, which posts evaluations online and makes them available to anyone with a net ID, to Tisch School of the Arts and Gallatin School of Individualized Study, which do not make evaluations available to students in any form. The Student Senators Council would like evaluations of courses in all schools posted online in a central location.

The Faculty Council recommends:

1. That all schools be encouraged to conduct end-of-semester evaluations of all undergraduate and graduate classes and instructors, either on paper or online.
2. That this information be available to students on a familiar NYU site like Albert.