

# The Student Council of the Missouri University of Science and Technology



2223R1 – Resolution Condemning the Faculty Senate's Decision to Exclude Student Comments from Feedback Available to Department Chairs from the Course Evaluation of Teaching (CET) Survey

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**WHEREAS**, positive comments will reward effective instructors; and,

**WHEREAS**, granting department chairs permission to see comments will give them more information to evaluate teaching effectiveness and restructure courses; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Missouri University of Science and Technology is struggling to discourage students from enrolling in courses at other institutions; and,

**WHEREAS**, students feel that our voices are not valued; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Missouri University of Science and Technology is the only institution within the Missouri University System that withholds comments from department chairs; and,

**WHEREAS**, department chairs should see threatening and harassing comments; and,

**WHEREAS**, College Deans have access to department chair evaluation comments, which are provided by their faculty constituents,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Missouri University of Science and Technology Student Body condemns the faculty's decisions to withhold CET survey comments from department chairs and strongly encourages a decision reversal.

Respectfully Submitted,

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