**SACSCF Student Course Feedback Presentation**

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**BACKGROUND.** Student course feedback at the University of Utah was initiated in the 1990s by ASUU. Since then the feedback instrument has undergone several changes, with the most recent approved by the Senate in spring 2019. The new instrument was designed with input from students and faculty across campus. Through focus groups with students we learned that they believed the instrument was not meeting their needs to make informed choices about course selection. They also stated that the previous instrument had become too unwieldy, which was a disincentive for completing. Response rates across campus varied from 0%-80%, with an average rate of completion at 40%.

**DETAILS OF NEW INSTRUMENT.** Last year the SACSCF conducted an open RFP to find a vendor that can support the new instrument. Explorance won the RFP bid and, starting in Spring 2021, we will use Blue by Explorance to deliver course feedback surveys to students and distribute approved reports to students, departments, and instructors. Blue has several advantages compared to our previous course feedback solutions. Among the advantages are survey design tools that meet the needs of our instrument, customizable reports, seamless Canvas integration, and streamlined data sources. CTLE will communicate with department staff about how the vendor change will affect their duties.

**IMPLEMENTATION SPRING 2021**. In early 2021, the SACSCF and CTLE will co-host virtual town hall meetings with administrators, faculty, and students to present information related to these changes and to answer questions. A copy of the current instrument as well as a mock-up of the responses are included.