QUESTIONNAIRE
STUDENT EVALUATIONS OF THE FACULTY

PART A:

Currently, some departments at Western Kentucky University conduct student evaluations of the faculty within the department.

1) Does your department administer student evaluations of faculty members on a regular basis?
   ____ yes   ____ no

If your response to 1) is "no," GO TO PART B.

If your response to 1) is "yes," please indicate your opinions in reference to the remaining questions in PART A.

2) How often are these evaluations administered?
   ____ each semester   ____ each year   ________ other (specify)

3) Who determines the questions that are included on your department's evaluation instrument?
   ____ department head   ____ departmental committee   ____ don't know

4) Have the evaluation results accurately indicated the strengths and weaknesses of the faculty member?
   ____ yes   ____ no   ____ don't know

5) Have these evaluations contributed to improvement in instruction and/or academic excellence?
   ____ yes   ____ no   ____ don't know

6) Have the evaluations affected morale of the faculty within your department?
   ____ yes   ____ no   ____ don't know

   (If "yes," please specify whether beneficial ____ or detrimental ____.)

7) Have the evaluations contributed to grade inflation and/or a lowering of academic standards?
   ____ yes   ____ no   ____ don't know

8) Who receives the results of these evaluations? (Check one or more.)
   ____ the faculty member being evaluated
   ____ the department head
   ____ other faculty within the department
   ____ interested students

9) Are the results of the evaluations used in determining recommendations concerning promotion, tenure, and/or salary increments?