

The following information can be shared to recruit faculty for the Spring 2025 pilot of the Survey of Student Learning Experience

The SEI subcommittee of the Council on Academic Affairs is seeking instructors to participate in an opt-in pilot of a new student feedback survey. The new instrument is intended to replace the Student Evaluation of Instruction (SEI) starting in the 2025/26 academic year and will be called the **Survey of Student Learning Experiences (SSLE)**. The SSLE is currently (AU24) being pilot tested in the GE Launch Seminar. A larger, opt-in pilot will be conducted in SP 2025 semester and we are seeking faculty/instructor volunteers to test this survey in a wide range of courses, across many campuses, colleges, disciplines, course levels, and modes of instruction. Information gathered in these pilots will be critical to make necessary alterations or updates to the instrument before wider implementation.

Here is some background on the change: The SEI subcommittee of the Council on Academic Affairs (CAA) was charged by Vice Provosts Helen Malone and Randy Smith to significantly revise the system for gathering student feedback on instruction at OSU. The committee reviewed existing literature and prior OSU reports, conducted a review of instruments and best practices developed by our peer institutions, sought input from faculty and students, and met with representatives of Explorance (the company that administers the current SEIs). A revised instrument, the *Survey of Student Learning Experience (SSLE)*, was developed and presented to CAA and other constituent groups.). An executive

summary of the committee's work is [linked here](#)

We hope you will consider joining the Spring pilot for one or more classes you will teach in the Spring. If you opt-in for just one class, you will still receive SEI reports for other courses as usual. Instructors who take part in the spring pilot will be invited to provide voluntary feedback on the SSLE and we anticipate this feedback will help us develop the best tool possible. Interested instructors should complete the [linked survey \(https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0qwAUpLz2fVN9BQ\)](https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0qwAUpLz2fVN9BQ) by Thursday, January 30th, 2025 to opt in to the SP25 pilot.

We hope to protect vulnerable instructors, so graduate teaching associates are not eligible, and lecturers with short term appointments and probationary faculty should only participate with the approval of their chair/supervisor.

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