Many Schools and Departments choose to use EEE for official, online final evaluations. In Fall 2009, we conducted a survey to assess UCI students' opinions of the EEE Evaluations system. 1,830 students participated. Here are several excerpts from their responses:

- 79% prefer evaluations to be open for two weeks or longer
- 72% rated the duration of their Fall 2009 evaluations as 'just right'
- 47% rated the number of department- or school-scheduled emails as 'just right'
- 76% want to know more about how their responses impact teaching at UCI

### Clearing up Misconceptions

We noticed there were a few misconceptions we'd like to clear up!

- **Anonymity** – Yes, evaluations are completely anonymous. Results & alphabetic participation lists are *in no way* associated with each other.

#### What instructors & TAs see:

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<th>Evaluation results</th>
<th>... while the evaluation is open, &amp; students are responding</th>
<th>... at 5pm, final grades deadline for submission to the Registrar</th>
<th>... at 8pm, results are released via EEE Evaluations</th>
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<td>Aggregate results tally multiple-choice responses and include text comments, which are sorted alphabetically (by content)</td>
<td>✗ Can’t see yet</td>
<td>✗ Still can’t see</td>
<td>✅ Now can see</td>
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<td>Alphabetic participant list Participants and non-participants are in a separate list, ordered alphabetically by last name</td>
<td>✅ Can see if at least 5 submitted, and department permitted</td>
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Departments set minimum required submissions to 5 or higher, or can disable participant list, entirely. All evaluations are required to close no later than the Registrar’s final grades deadline. Results aren’t released until the Registrar’s grade submission deadline has passed.

- **Emails** – Departments and Schools schedule email reminders

  Email reminders are scheduled by departments and schools. A student who completes an evaluation receives no further email reminders for that evaluation, no matter how many future emails are scheduled.

- **Duration** – Departments and Schools control length of time and when evaluations are opened/closed.

  Evaluations can be open up until the Registrar’s final grades deadline (*Usually* 5pm, Thursday after finals).

- **Contents** – Departments and Schools choose the questions

  Departments and schools can create evaluations with custom questions and answers covering the aspects of the class they wish to evaluate.

- **Impact** – Evaluations do have a real impact on teaching at UCI

  Your instructors & TAs come up for periodic review; evaluations are considered as part of merit and review decisions.