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Mr./Ms Brian Morsony

## Survey Evaluation Results

Dear Mr./Dear Ms Morsony,

In the attachment you will find the evaluation results of the survey PHYS4400-01.

In AY 2017-2018, according to 20/AS/18/FAC, the Ad Hoc Committee on Student Opinions of Instruction Surveys “was formed ‘to consider the ramifications, and make recommendations, concerning the announced move by IDEA to eliminate paper survey instruments in favor of online-only instruments for student opinion of instruction.’ The Ad Hoc Committee’s recommendations, in summary, include: dispensing with IDEA as our survey instrument; replacing it with a campus-based instrument that is designed, reviewed and modified as necessary through the faculty governance process (with Faculty Affairs Committee taking primary responsibility for these tasks, in consultation with other appropriate parties); that this campus-based instrument be implemented and analyzed at the campus level as well; and that such a survey instrument, once implemented, be clearly understood as only one component of the process of reviewing faculty members’ teaching performance (as specified under Article 15 of the CBA).”

Consistent with those committee recommendations, the Student Perceptions of Teaching and Learning (SPOT) Survey, which has received both Senate and Presidential approval, will replace the current teaching evaluation instrument (IDEA) beginning this fall (2019). The statements and questions to which students will respond are new. In addition, unlike IDEA, the new SPOT survey is not nationally normed. Only CSU Stanislaus students will respond to this instrument.

This means that half of the courses surveyed will be below the median scores. In view of the novelty of this instrument, departments are urged to review their RPT elaborations and update them as necessary. Also, faculty members preparing WPAFs are encouraged to include additional methods/instruments of assessing student perceptions of teaching, take advantage of SPOT training sessions that will be organized by the FDC this academic year, and consult with the other faculty members of their department regarding this important component of WPAF preparation. Lastly, the URPTC and the Academic Senate discourages those reviewing files from making personnel decisions solely or primarily based on the teaching assessment reports derived from SPOT. The new instrument will enable the collection of useful information, but it is important to understand that information in the context of the new approach to soliciting student perceptions on teaching.

### INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO READ REPORT:

The overall indicator is followed by the individual average values of the scales.  
In the second part of the analysis, the average values of all individual questions are listed.

If you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact the Academic Senate Office.

Thank you.

# Brian Morsony

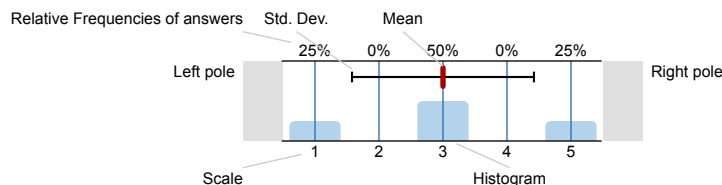
PHYS4400-01 (PHYS4400-01)  
No. of responses = 5



## Survey Results

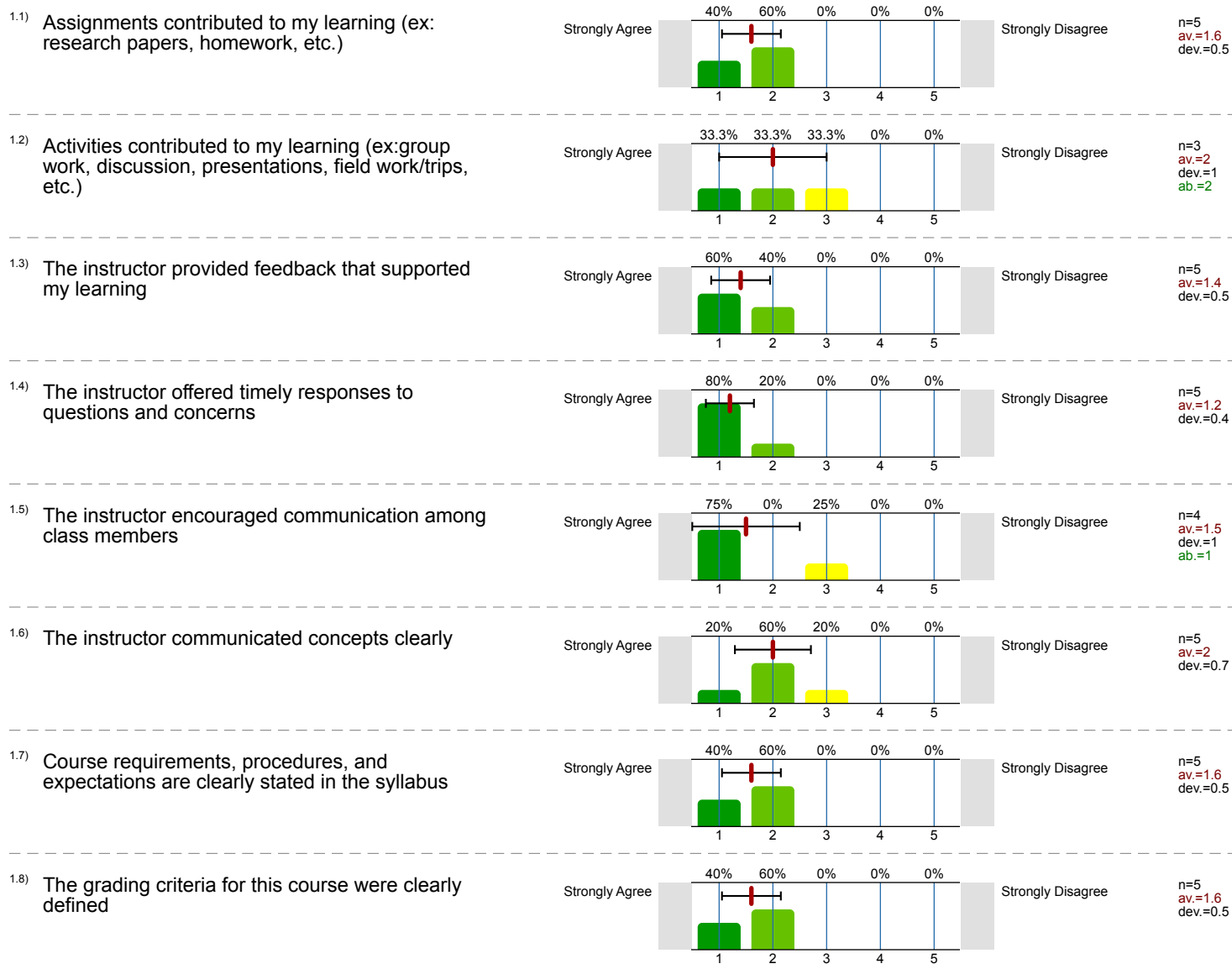
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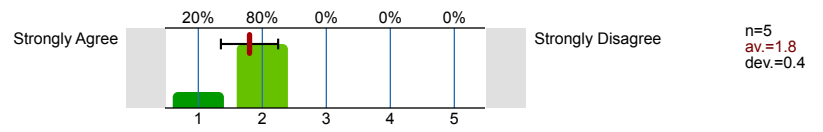


n=No. of responses  
av.=Mean  
dev.=Std. Dev.  
ab.=Abstention

### 1. About the Course and Instructor....



1.9) The grading criteria for this course were clearly applied



# Profile










Subunit: Spring 2023 Paper Surveys

Name of the instructor: Brian Morsony

Name of the course: PHYS4400-01  
(Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

## 1. About the Course and Instructor....

1.1) Assignments contributed to my learning (ex: research papers, homework, etc.)	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=5	av.=1.6	md=2.0	dev.=0.5
1.2) Activities contributed to my learning (ex: group work, discussion, presentations, field work/ trips, etc.)	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=3	av.=2.0	md=2.0	dev.=1.0
1.3) The instructor provided feedback that supported my learning	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=5	av.=1.4	md=1.0	dev.=0.5
1.4) The instructor offered timely responses to questions and concerns	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=5	av.=1.2	md=1.0	dev.=0.4
1.5) The instructor encouraged communication among class members	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=4	av.=1.5	md=1.0	dev.=1.0
1.6) The instructor communicated concepts clearly	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=5	av.=2.0	md=2.0	dev.=0.7
1.7) Course requirements, procedures, and expectations are clearly stated in the syllabus	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=5	av.=1.6	md=2.0	dev.=0.5
1.8) The grading criteria for this course were clearly defined	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=5	av.=1.6	md=2.0	dev.=0.5
1.9) The grading criteria for this course were clearly applied	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=5	av.=1.8	md=2.0	dev.=0.4

## Comments Report

### 1. About the Course and Instructor....

1.10) What expectations did you have going into this course?

My expectations were the same from the other classes taught from the past.

I expected to learn how to analyze data in physics using python.

To learn different methods used for computational analysis in Physics.

Develop my understanding of data analysis through python

To get a better understanding of python.

1.11) What contributed most to your learning in this course?

What contributed most was just constant practice with the homeworks and working with other people.

Seeing the professor go through how the code works during lectures.

Mostly the Homework and Projects, as this provided the greatest opportunity to apply my learning.

The homeworks

Home work

1.12) What grade did you expect to get in this course?

A or B

A

B → A-ish

A or B

1.13) What additional comments or feedback would you like to offer this instructor

Feedback I would give is showing what chapters to read beforehand for the next lecture day.

Sometimes the equations during lectures could be difficult to follow and there are also some parts of code we have not seen that get passed over. Overall the lectures are informative and offer good examples of the concepts.



Overall a good class, I would say the lectures would benefit from  
fill in the blank portions of the code, sometimes I would drift  
~~off~~ since the code for lecture was almost complete  
Everything else is good the lab days help a lot!