# Revise Peer Evaluation Process in Occupational Therapy Program to Enhance Student Learning

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## **Workshop Objectives**



Revisit current peer evaluation process



Revise peer evaluation process to reflect faculty professional development and student outcomes



Develop a peer evaluation process for online teaching



Gather student feedback for course evaluation questions



### PEER EVALUATION

### <u>SELF-ASSESSMENT COURSE REFLECTION TOOL—COMPLETED BY</u> COURSE INSTRUCTOR

#### Self-Assessment Course Reflection Tool

Instructions for Course Instructor: Complete this self-assessment and provide the evaluator with all required documents (i.e., syllabus, assignment selection for each ACOTE standard, and reflection) within the designated Program timeline. Highlight the current level you assess yourself to be at and provide comments on each section as needed.

**Instructions for Course Evaluator:** Review and comment on the instructor's completed self-assessment and course reflection tool and questions before attending/reviewing (if asynchronous) the instructor's course.

\*The goal is for instructors to reach the highest level. It is assumed that individuals who meet the milestone level or above have met all elements below this level.

Any instructor scoring Below Benchmark will establish a remediation process with the program director.

SELF-ASSESSMENT COURSE REFLECTION TOOL—COMPLETED BY COURSE INSTRUCTOR (CI)								
COURSE ELEMENT	BELOW BENCHMARK	BENCHMARK	MILESTONE	CAPSTONE	INSTRUCTOR COMMENTS			
	Performing Below Expected Expectations	Performing at Expected Expectation	Performing with Proficiency	Performing with Excellence				
Syllabus format	Syllabus contradicts University	Syllabus is available on	Syllabus includes program	Course description section				

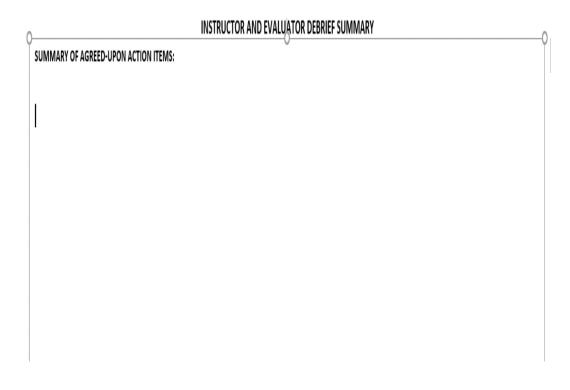
#### TEACHING OBSERVATION TOOL – PEER REVIEW COMPLETED BY EVALUATOR

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TEACHING ELEMENT BELOW BENCHMARK		BENCHMARK	MILESTONE	CAPSTONE				
	Performing Below Expected Teaching Standard	Performing at Expected Teaching Standard	Performing at Proficient Level of Teaching	Performing at Excellence Level of Teaching				
CLASS ORGANIZATION								
Instructional plan	☐ Evident that the instructor changes/ed the established class session plan without prior notification to students.	☐ The class session demonstrates clear signs of planning and organization and follows a logical flow.	☐ The class session includes instruction and formative assessment <sup>3</sup> to assess student learning for that class session.	☐ The class session includes instruction, formative assessment, and reflection components.				
Communication of clear	☐ Instructor communicates no or	☐ Instructor clearly identifies	☐ Instructor connects course	☐ Instructor clearly connects				



### PEER EVALUATION

#### **INSTRUCTOR AND EVALUATOR DEBRIEF SUMMARY**



#### **COURSE REFLECTION QUESTIONS AND TASKS**

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#### \*COURSE EVALUATORS DO NOT COMPLETE THIS STEP\*

THIS SECTION COMPLETED BY COURSE INSTRUCTORS & SUBMITTED TO PROGRAM CHAIR ONLY: Submit answers and documents to ensure course- and assignment- alignment with current Program Strategic Plan and Goals and ACOTE Standards.

- 1. Are all the ACOTE standards listed on the syllabus match the <u>Program's distribution of standards</u>? If not, what standard(s) need to be added? Are the primary standards highlighted?
- 2. Are assignments and assessments in the syllabus clearly linked to the primary ACOTE standards they address?
- 3. Which assignment could be utilized to get student feedback and can be discussed with faculty team for its impact on student learning?
- 4. For Program record, is there a copy of all course assignments in the designated Shared Courses-folder noting the standard number in the file name (e.g., OTE 745 Task Analysis B.3.6)?
- 5. Are there any ACOTE standards and/or content that are currently addressed in your course that you would request to be removed?



### **Data Discussed**

Faculty and student feedback of peer evaluation forms

Reviewed requirements for assessment of program outcomes

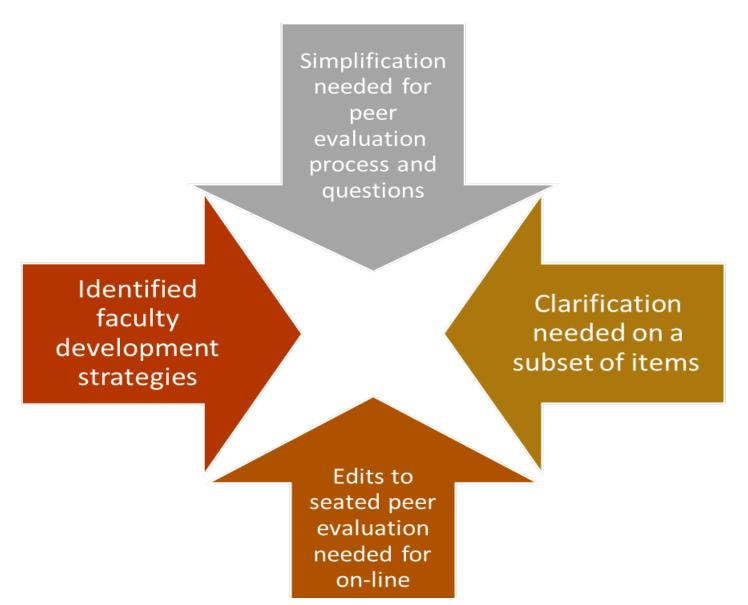
Recent peer evaluation submissions

Missouri State Office of Assessment Graduate Assessment feedback

Student feedback on student course evaluation form



## **Conclusions Reached**



## **Items Chosen for Action**

#### **DATA TO BE COLLECTED**

- Collect feedback from faculty team regarding:
  - Revised peer evaluation process for seated and online courses
  - New student course evaluation questions
  - Modified seated peer evaluation form
  - New online peer evaluation form



## Follow-up Plans & Next Steps



Modify forms based on collected data



Seek external review



Disseminate results to school, college, or university



Implement the updated process in academic year 2024-2025





- Accreditation Council of Occupational Therapy
   Education will review revised process during the next self-study review
- College feedback on peer and student evaluation process
- Include summary of revised process in the annual report to accreditation and university due January 2025



## **Questions?**



