Appendix A

Faculty Caring Survey

Research has illuminated the importance of caring in the classroom, but it is unclear if teachers perceive caring in the same way that students do. Therefore, we would like to know the degree to which the following teacher behaviors are ways caring might be demonstrated in the classroom. Please volunteer to complete this anonymous survey.

Please indicate the degree to which you agree that the behaviors described below represent caring.

A B C D

Strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree

1. Respects my opinions.
2. Provides positive reinforcement.
3. Interacts personally with me in the classroom.
4. Provides constructive feedback on assignments.
5. Returns graded assignments in a timely manner.
6. Listens to me in class
7. Is patient with me.
8. Is enthusiastic about his/her teaching.
9. Is prepared for class.
10. Is willing to help me
11. Is available during office hours.
12. Is available for extra help when needed.
13. Is fair with me.
14. Is flexible.
15. Is approachable
16. Ensures that I understand material in class.
17. Is open to questions in class.
18. Is encouraging in class.