UHCC Committee Members:

Below is Toni Doolen's proposal (and rationale) for removing 2 demographic questions from the Honors College SET questions. The attachment is her proposal for the HC SET questions with those 2 questions removed (the rest of the form was approved by our committee last year). Note that students are also asked to complete questions 1-12 of the OSU SET form.

We should make a decision about this at Monday/s meeting, so it can be implemented this term--so please try to review it ahead of time. If you're not able to attend the meeting, I'm happy to receive e-mailed comments.

From: Doolen, Toni
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 10:42 AM
To: Jensen, Edward C.
Subject: UHCC approval needed: Student Evaluation of Teaching Update from UHC

Ed,

I am proposing a small change to the new UHC student evaluation of teaching. Based on feedback from a couple of instructors, which I think is valid, I propose to remove two of the demographic questions from the UHC portion of the evaluation. Specifically, I want to remove the question that asks students to identify their classification (first year, second year, etc.) and the question that asks what the student’s college/major is. The concern voiced by UHC faculty is that, with our very small classes, it is easy to identify which student completed the evaluation based on the information the student supplies in response to these two questions. I propose just keeping the question about how many honors credits a student has completed (tells us if they are newer or older to UHC) without “identifying” the student. See attached for updated version.

I would like to request that this be reviewed/approved by UHCC. I want to get this finalized before fall term evaluations are administered.

Toni