

## Student Ratings of Instruction (SRI) Report Explanation

The SRI report summarizes the questions on the form. This is the report that is given to your Department Chair, Dean, and VP. It is also used in tenure decisions. The report includes the following items:

**RESPONSES/CLASS SIZE:** The responses are the number of students who responded to the question. The class size is the number of MSCD students enrolled in the course.

**RESPONSE RATE:** The response rate is the percentage of students who responded to the question. (responses divided by class size)

**CRN MEAN:** The mean of the responses in the faculty member's **individual class section**.

**CRN SD:** The standard deviation of the responses in the faculty member's **individual class section**.

**CRN MEDIAN:** The middle value of the responses to the question for that course and section.

**PREFIX MEAN:** The mean of the responses according to the course level (upper and lower-division courses) in a department. For example: if the course being evaluated is BIO 1000 this value will be the mean of the responses to this question in **ALL** BIO courses numbered 1000 through 2999; if the course being evaluated is BIO 3000 this value will be the mean of the responses to this question in **ALL** BIO courses numbered 3000 through 4999. Additionally, master's level courses follow this same rule.

**CONFIDENCE INTERVAL – LOWER BOUND / UPPER BOUND:** The confidence interval is calculated as plus or minus one standard deviation. The upper bound is adjusted to reflect the maximum value of six.