SHRP Peer Evaluation of Classroom Teaching

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PEER REVIEWERS

A SHRP faculty member has selected you as a peer reviewer of their classroom teaching. The selection was based on your knowledge and expertise in teaching. A date and time will be set for you to attend the faculty member’s class. Prior to that time, you will receive the course syllabus, the Instructions for Peer Reviewers, the Peer Evaluation – Classroom Observation form, and any additional materials selected by the faculty member.

During or immediately after the session, complete the Peer Evaluation Observation Form. For items that you score either a “1” or a “5”, provide an explanation for your decision. Send the form (in confidential envelopes) to the faculty member with copies to the program director and department chair within one week of the class.

Peer evaluation of teaching is one method to assess teaching effectiveness. The results will be used by the faculty member to identify areas for development. The results also may be used for promotion and/or tenure.