

Purposes for Peer Review

Purpose	Audience	Pre-Observation Discussion	Observation(s)	Post-Observation Discussion	Documentation
Professional Growth	Peers working together on their teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What goals do you have for teaching and learning in the class session(s) to be observed? In the course as a whole? What would you like to develop or improve in your teaching? What are the challenges you've been encountering with this particular group of students? How have you been trying to address these challenges with your students? 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of observation and post-observation discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written by the observer for the person observed Confirmation to department that observation and post-meeting discussion have taken place
Curriculum Development	Curriculum Coordinator, Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What goals does the department have for teaching and learning in this course? How is a student's experience in this class integrated with the rest of their academic program? What challenges typically come up with this particular course? How has the instructor been trying to address the challenges that any of us might face in teaching this course? 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of observation and post-observation discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written jointly by the observer and the person observed, for the curriculum coordinator
Institutional Review	Chair, Director, Dean, Provost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What goals does the institution have for teaching and learning in this course? How effectively does this instructor help students learn in this course? What challenges typically come up for students at this level, in this discipline? How has the instructor been trying to address the challenges we all face in teaching students in this discipline, at this level? 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of observation and post-observation discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written by the observer, for the department files Summary of lessons learned from the peer review, response to observer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written by the person observed, for the department files