On-Line SRTE Pilot Project
Status Report (Post Fall 2007)

What did we do?

For the fall 2007 offering, the project was maintained to include the areas served in prior offerings. In total, 90 faculty teaching 91 courses (270 sections), with 11,908 expected SRTE submissions, were identified to participate.

What did we find?

Results

- The overall response rate for this pilot was 66%.
- Response rates for courses where SRTEs were administered for resident courses (not World Campus and other fully online courses) ranged from 0% to 100%. The course that recorded a 0% response rate is an upper level, low enrollment (5) course. This is the first 0% response recorded for the five online SRTE offerings. We are uncertain as to why none of the students felt the need to complete the form. We have conducted online SRTEs for courses where there was an even smaller enrollment and at least one student would complete the evaluation.
- Response rates for courses where SRTEs were administered for fully online courses ranged from 39% to 100%.
- Profile of the courses participating:
  - 28% of the faculty hold the title of professor – see Figure 1 for distribution of faculty by title
  - 27% of the courses participating were at the 400 level and above – see Figure 2 for participation by course level
  - 86% of the courses participating had an enrollment of less than 50 students – see Figure 3 for participation by enrollment
- Additional observations for this pilot:
  - 87% of the submissions were completed between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. – see Figure 4 for response by hour
  - 37% of the responses registered on the first two days of offering with a fairly constant level of participation throughout the remainder of the offering period – activity continues to be at its weakest on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This semester marks the introduction of the email notification tool in ANGEL. This tool allows us to broadcast initial and reminder messages to participating students. It also sends reminders only to those students who have not completed their SRTEs. As such, we decided to increase the reminders to two and again we see spikes in activity when reminders were sent (see Figure 5 for response by day).
Figure 1: Online SRTE Faculty by Title (FA07)

Figure 2: Course Level Participating in FA07 Pilot
Figure 5: Percent of Submissions by Day (FA07)

(*Announcement/Reminders Sent to Students)