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In Spring Quarter 2003, a total of 534 survey forms were distributed to faculty as part of the 18th annual Faculty Evaluation of Administrators, and 168 were returned for a response rate of 32 percent overall. Narrative comments were transcribed verbatim and delivered to the Provost and the Chancellor and to the people about whom the comments are directed.

For larger groups, the data are presented as average (Avg), standard deviation (StdD), number responding (n), and median. For smaller groups, the average (Avg), and number of responding (n) are published. Results are not published in this report for units with fewer than three faculty members responding. Responses are based on the following scale:

5 = excellent 4 = good 3 = average 2 = fair 1 = poor

Deadline for returning the evaluations to the Faculty Senate Office was April 20. The announcement at a press conference of the University's first President Marc Holtzman was made on May 1, so recent events around and concerning Chancellor Ritchie's decision and the Board of Trustees' support for the first president in the University's history are not reflected in these evaluation forms.

Those faculty members who take the time to respond to these administrator evaluations do not necessarily reflect a majority of the faculty at the University of Denver. The response rate has consistently been around 32 percent and varies significantly among units. In the coming year, the Senate will be exploring ways to make the information obtained through this process more useful.

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