

## Step 12. How Will You Know How the Course is Going? How it Went?

It is important to plan an evaluation of the course itself and of your own teaching. This is the only way you can get the information and insights you need in order to make the course better and to improve your own teaching over time.

As you do this, remember these points:

- You can collect feedback throughout the semester as well as at the end
- You can use a variety of information sources:
  - Biggio Teaching Feedback Services:
    - SGIFs (midterm student focus groups): in person or online survey
    - Course Observations: in person or online courses
    - COPUS Observations (for STEM only)
  - Outside observers
  - Test results
  - Student ratings of instruction
  - Student interviews or questionnaires

Also consider specific issues:

- The degree to which your goals for the course were achieved
- The effectiveness of particular learning activities
- Your ability to interact effectively with students

Action: What sources will you use to evaluate the course and your teaching?

Action: What questions are you trying to answer with this evaluation?