Assignmen #5

Now that you are in the process of looking at how your system will function, both from an activity as well as a data level, it is time to begin to look at things from an end-user perspective. Specifically you need to begin to consider the interface (inputs) and reports/forms (outputs) your system will present. Keep in mind what technology is available, as well as the level of sophistication of all potential users.

For an interface you will need something that is accessible from off-campus as well as on-campus. Considering the possible student skill levels it will need to be easy to understand and use. There will also need to be the ability to keep the results anonymous yet track whether the student has completed the evaluation. Needless to say security will also be a consideration here, as well as choice of a location where the interface can be located.

In addition to the interface, there will also be a reporting component. Professor Allen gave you ideas as to the types of reporting she would like to see, but you will need to consider the availability of the information to the faculty as well. What will they be allowed to see and in what time-frame will it be available. Finally you will need at minimum to be able to reproduce the report currently generated by the IT department. Although we agree that this is antiquated and not very revealing, as long as it is the standard format the other departments are using, you will need to conform to that standard.