SCEP Begins Course Evaluation

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A comprehensive course review formulated from student course evaluation forms by the Student Committee on Educational Policy will be ready for publication in mid-April, according to SCEP chairman Richard Juhnke.

Evaluation forms will be available in all colleges Monday and Tuesday nights after dinner for on-campus students. Off-campus students can pick up the forms Monday and Tuesday in front of the Fondren Library or in the RMC.

Senate Funds

The Student Senate appropriated $350 to aid in the cost of publishing the review. Juhnke stated that the committee feels that it would be best to publish the review in the Thresher, although the possibility of publishing it in a booklet to be sold to students has been discussed.

Juhnke said that the committee feels that it would be difficult to plan the publication of the review until it is formulated and that the desirability of making it available to students before registration might make the publication of a separate booklet impractical.

Better Spent

"My view and the view of the committee," Juhnke stated, "is that such additional funds would be better spent increasing the Thresher's coverage of the course review."

The evaluation booklet contains a return campus mail envelope and evaluation forms for seven courses. Students are requested to complete forms for courses taken in their last three semesters. Additional forms will be available along with the evaluation booklet for students who need more than seven.

Students are asked to return the forms within a week after the time they receive them.

Three Year Gap

This is the first course review that has been prepared in three years as opposed to the departmental evaluations of the last two years. It will seek instructive course criticisms.

"We feel it is necessary and valuable because of the increased number of courses offered and the significant changes in existing courses over that period of time," Juhnke said.

Copies of the review will be placed in all colleges and a copy will be put on file at the reserve desk of the library.