Appendix A

Assigned Number:

Some Open Questions: Physics Focus Group

Please Indicate your Section Number:

1. Why do you think your instructor assigns preflights?

2. How are the preflights used during class time?

3. Do you think that doing the preflights is a good use of your study/preparation time? Please explain.

4. Compared to your other activities, what is your estimate (hours spent or percentage of your time) for time spent with physics?

5. On a scale of 1-5 (1 = lowest and 5 = highest) rate your amount of effort in the course:
Compared to other students in your section? 1 2 3 4 5

Compared to your other courses? 1 2 3 4 5

Compared to the amount of effort you might have extended?
1 2 3 4 5
Comments:

Do computer network problems impact your work in this course? If so, what percent of the time?
0-10% ` 11-20% 21-30% 31-40% 41-50% More?
Comments:

7. On a scale of 1-5 (1 = lowest and 5 = highest) how would you rate the effectiveness of the evaluation methods (quizzes, papers, exams, etc.) used in the course? Please add explanatory comments.
1 2 3 4 5
Comments: