

Teaching and Learning Resources Committee (TLRC)  
Annual Report 2019-2020  
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## I. Membership

The TLRC consists of seven elected/appointed faculty members and, as of 2019, four ex-officio members. The combination of personnel reflect current practice and facilitate and formalize communication and collaboration across units in fulfillment of the committee's charge. For 2019-2020 there was no official Library faculty member, but Resource Sharing Librarian Chante Hope was elected for the 2020-2021 school year.

| TLRC Membership 2019-2020              |   |
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| <i>Elected &amp; Appointed Members</i> | <i>Representing</i>                         |
| Ashok Basawapatna (Chair)              | SAS   |
| Laura Chipley (Vice-Chair)             | SAS   |
| Tom DelGiudice                         | SAS   |
| Eric Hagan                             | SAS   |
| Amy Hsu                                | SOE   |
| Roger Mayer                            | SOB   |
| Elizabeth Morphis (Secretary)          | SOE   |
|  |   |
| <i>Ex Officio (non-voting) Members</i> | <i>Representing</i>                         |
| Ed Bever                               | Director of Distance Learning               |
| Antonia DiGregorio                     | Director of Library                         |
| Cris Notaro                            | Coordinator of CETL (effective May 2019)    |
| Chandra Shehigian                      | Instructional Designer (effective May 2019) |

## II. Activities

The TLRC continues to work to provide teaching development opportunities and resources, create spaces that foster faculty connections, and address teaching-related issues as they arise.

During the COVID altered 2019-2020 academic year, the TLRC hosted a fall New Faculty Orientation focused on teaching-issues for 11 new full-time faculty, and hosted four roundtable discussions (with 2 more roundtables and the end of the year conference cancelled due to COVID). Furthermore, the TLRC supported events by CETL, OER, and the end of the year Academic Affairs "Lessons Learned" discussions. The TLRC collaborated with CETL to procure the Monday Morning Mentor subscription for the school and to implement the Poverty Simulation, the Poverty Simulation Facilitation Training, and a follow-up reflection roundtable discussion on the Poverty Simulation. The TLRC co-sponsored UUP's annual "Getting to Tenure and Beyond" workshop. Furthermore, the TLRC co-sponsored OER's Teaching and Learning with Open Educational Resources roundtable. In addition to these activities (also listed below), the TLRC held a total of five business meetings (3 first semester, 2 in the COVID altered second semester), along with regular online discussions.

The committee continued to serve in an advisory capacity to the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) in its second full year of activity and represented faculty needs on the Instructional Contingency Planning Committee.

Please note that members of the TLRC rely heavily on the expertise and participation of our colleagues to develop successful initiatives, and always welcome suggestions/volunteers for presenters.

**TLRC Activities 2018-2019**

| Title   | Format   | Date   | Faculty Presenters  | Collaborators                           |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| New Faculty Orientation   | Teaching-Focused Orientation, Resource Info Session, and Meet & Greet (half day) | 9/20/2019  | Various (approx. 25)  |   |
| Using An Active Learning Classroom In Your Course   | Roundtable   | 10/28/2019   | Samara Smith (AS/MC), Michelle Wohlman-Izakson (at the time FY,SOE now Applied learning Advisor), Elizabeth Morphis (SOE) |   |
| Promoting Mindful Use of Technology in the Classroom  | Roundtable   | 11/12/2019   | Veronika Dolar (PEL)<br>Lorenz Neuwirth (PY)  |   |
| New & Newish Faculty Check-In & Grading Party   | Roundtable   | 12/17/2019   |   |   |
| Getting to Tenure and Beyond  | Workshop   | 2/15/2019  |   | UUP, ARPT                               |
| Poverty Simulation  | Workshop (half day)  | 2/20/2020  | Outside Facilitator   | CETL                                    |
| Poverty Simulation Facilitation Training  | Conference (full day)  | 2/21/2020  | Outside Facilitator   | CETL                                    |
| Teaching and Learning with Open Educational Resources   | Roundtable   | 2/25/2020  | Jennie D'Ambroise (MATH)<br>Veronika Dolar (PEL)<br>John Estes (PHYS)<br>Ashlee Lien (PY)                                 | OER                                     |
| Discussing the Poverty Simulation   | Roundtable   | 3/4/2020   | Curtis Holland (SY)<br>Erin Toolis (PY)<br>Kerry Weir (SOE)   |   |
| The Worst Class I Ever Had  | Roundtable   | Cancelled due to COVID (3/24/2020),                      | Anonymous Teacher Testimonials that have already been recorded  |   |
| Getting Schooled: Important Lessons from colleagues and students                                | End of the year Conference   | Cancelled due to COVID (3/24 proposals, 4/17 conference) | Various   |   |
| Lessons Learned Conversations About Teaching, Learning, and Student Support in the 'New Normal' | Multiple online Roundtables  | 5/19/2020-6/17/2020                                      | Various   | Academic Affairs, CETL, Student Affairs |