

Teaching and Learning Resources Committee (TLRC)  
Annual Report 2017-2018  
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### I. Membership

The 2017-2018 TLRC consisted of seven elected/appointed members and two ex-officio members. On the last meeting of 2016-2017 (May 2017), Jill Crocker was elected as 2017-2018 chair. On the first meeting in September 2017, Ashlee Lien was elected as vice chair, and Ashok Basawapatna was elected as secretary.

<i>Elected &amp; Appointed Members</i>	<i>Representing</i>
Ashok Basawapatna	SAS
Wen-Wen (Erica) Chien	SOB
Jillian Crocker	SAS
Amy Hsu	SOE
Ashlee Lien	SAS
Joanne Spadaro	Library
Diana Sukhram	SOE
<i>Ex-Officio Members</i>	<i>Representing</i>
Ed Bever	SPS, Distance Learning
Antonia DiGregorio	Library

This committee membership reflects the 2016 Bylaws change that increased the size of the TLRC from six to seven elected members, including representation from each of the three schools and the library. We have found this composition to be a welcome improvement.

### II. Activities

During the 2017-2018 academic year, the TLRC hosted a fall New Faculty Orientation, spring Mini-Conference, two workshops, and four roundtables. In addition, we collaborated with the OER Task Force to bring SUNY OER Services to campus for a faculty info-session in the fall, and again in the spring for a full day OER Workshop. We co-sponsored UUP's annual "Getting to Tenure" workshop, and converted an under-utilized website to an easier to access and easier to maintain SUNY OW LibGuide with a variety of teaching-related resources (e.g. links to GenEd Learning Objectives, the final exam schedule, etc.)

While in the preceding year TLRC had co-sponsored Applied Learning Info Sessions (with the Applied Learning Campus Team), in spring 2018 we were charged (along with representatives from CAP and LEC, a liaison from the Applied Learning Campus Team and a representative of the FS Executive Committee) with developing a proposal for integrating the responsibility of tagging and supporting Applied Learning courses into faculty governance (proposal submitted to FS Executive Committee 4/4/18). In addition, TLRC took on the responsibility of serving in an advisory capacity to the newly formed Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL), in partial fulfillment of a 2012 FS Resolution that called for such a center and an enhanced institutional commitment to teaching excellence (discussed at FS on 2/9/2018). It is our hope that as it becomes established, CETL (currently coordinated through SAS) can help fulfill the ongoing demand for teaching development opportunities, as the TLRC's capacity to do so is limited.

In addition to these activities (also listed below), the chair participated in the two-day "Global Service Learning Institute" in Syracuse, NY in June 2017 and the TLRC held a total of eight business meetings (4 per semester), along with regular online discussions.

### III. Reflections and Future Plans

TLRC events were well attended this year, with some especially lively discussions in our roundtable format. We continue to be committed to providing teaching development opportunities and resources, helping create spaces that foster faculty connection, and addressing teaching-related issues as they arise. The TLRC relies heavily on the expertise and participation of our colleagues to develop successful initiatives, and always welcomes suggestions/volunteers for presenters. We aren't able to incorporate every idea into the schedule, but we do maintain a running list of possible topics and presenters. In the meantime, we look forward to seeing folks at our annual New Faculty Meet & Greet (Friday September 21, 2018)!

**TLRC Activities 2017-2018**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Faculty Presenters</b>	<b>Collaborators</b>
New Faculty Orientation	Teaching-Focused Orientation, Resource Info Session, and Meet & Greet	9/29/2017	Various (approx. 25)	
Did you read the assigned chapter? Strategies for Supporting OW Students' Reading Comprehension	Workshop	10/17/2017	Amy Hsu (SOE) Elizabeth Morphis (SOE) Stephanie Schneider (SOE) Diana Sukhram (SOE)	
Faculty Introduction to OER	Info Session	11/2/2017		OER Task Force
Re-Seeing Revision	Workshop	11/9/2017	Jacqueline Emery (EL)	
New & Newish Faculty Check-In & Grading Party	Roundtable	12/20/2017		
Getting to Tenure and Beyond	Workshop	2/2/2018		UUP, ARPT
Creating Inclusive Classrooms?	Roundtable	2/8/2018	Danielle Lee (EL) Kasia Platt (SOB) Sarah Smith (PH)	
SUNY OER Workshop (full-day)	Workshop	2/23/2018		OER Task Force
Finding a Balance?	Roundtable	3/5/2018	Tom DelGiudice (PEL) Frank Sanacory (MA) Lisa Whitten (PY)	
What's in a Grade, Really?	Roundtable	5/3/2018	Jermaine Archer (AS) Betty Berbari (MA) Jacob Heller (SY)	
The Future(s) of Higher Education	Mini-Conference	4/6/2018	Various (approx. 20)	
BRIDGE Workshop Series	Dialogue Series	Various (4 workshops)		CETL
Community of Practice (Topic: Inclusive Classrooms)	Discussion Group	Various (4 meetings)		CETL
Applied Learning Task Force	Faculty Senate Charge	Various (4 meetings + presentation to FS)		CAP, LEC, ALCT, FSEC
Teaching & Learning Resource Page	TLRC LibGuide	n/a		