Teaching and Learning Resources Committee (TLRC)   
Annual Report 2020-2021  
Submitted by Eric Hagan

I. Membership

The TLRC consists of seven elected/appointed faculty members and, as of 2020, five ex-officio members. The combination of personnel reflects current practice and facilitate and formalize communication and collaboration across units in fulfillment of the committee’s charge.

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| **TLRC Membership 2020-2021** | |
| *Elected & Appointed Members* | *Representing* |
| Eric Hagan (Chair) | SAS |
| Chante Hope (Vice-Chair) | Library |
| Elizabeth Morphis (Secretary) | SOE |
| Veronika Dolar | SAS |
| Chris Hartmann | SAS |
| Amy Hsu (Spring 2021) | SOE |
| Jillian Nissen (Fall 2020) | SAS |
| Katarzyna Platt | SOB |
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| *Ex Officio (non-voting) Members* | *Representing* |
| Ed Bever | Director of Distance Learning |
| Antonia DiGregorio | Director of Library |
| Cris Notaro | Coordinator of CETL |
| Thomas Rico | Coordinator of CETL |
| Chandra Shehigianpage1image42624 | Instructional Designer |

II. Activities

The TLRC works to provide resources, conversation spaces, and opportunities for faculty to address and adapt to the everchanging teaching environment. The TLRC also worked to create events in agreement with the resolution in support of the Black Lives Matter movement in dedicating the 2020-2021 academic year to hosting events in exploring topics of (in)equality, (in)justice, and movements for social change.

During the remote 2020-2021 academic year, the TLRC hosted a New Faculty Orientation focused on teaching-issues for 11 new full-time faculty, and hosted four roundtable discussions. The TLRC co-sponsored the ARPT’s and UUP’s annual “Getting to Tenure and Beyond” workshop. Furthermore, the TLRC co- sponsored alongside CETL, Parity, and the School of Arts and Sciences a workshop on “Integrating Decolonialism and Anti-Racism: Humanizing the Higher Education Classroom.” Finally, the TLRC sponsored the senate resolution and supported of the creation of the Innovation Lab. In addition to these activities (also listed below), the TLRC held a total of six business meetings.

The committee continued to serve in an advisory capacity to the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) in its third full year of activity and represented faculty teaching needs and requirements on the Distance Learning Taskforce.

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 2020-2021

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| Titlepage2image2872 | Format page2image4704 | Date | Faculty Presenters | Collaborators |
| New Faculty Orientation | Teaching- Focused Orientation, Resource Info Session, and Meet & Greet (half day) | 9/25/2020 | Various (approx. 25) |  |
| Discussing Difficult Topics: Navigating Politics in the Classroom | page2image16368Roundtable | 10/21/2020 | Anahí Douglas (English, SAS), Karl Grossman (AS/MS, SAS), Thomas Lilly (PEL, SAS) | page2image20768page2image21088 |
| What the Library Can Do For you | Roundtable | 12/03/2020 | Antonia DiGregorio (Library), Christa Devirgilio (Library), Chris Hartmann (PH/SAS), Madeline Crocitto (MM&F/SOB), Erin Toolis (PSYCH/SAS) |  |
| Getting to Tenure and Beyond | Workshop | 2/12/2020 |  | UUP, ARPT |
| Academic Integrity and Remote Spacespage2image41384 | Roundtable | 2/24/2021 | Jillian Nissen (BIO/SAS), Betty Berbari (MATH/SAS), Eric Schwartz (BIO/SAS) | page2image46232page2image46552 |
| Faculty Perspectives: What Interlibrary Loan Can Do for Youpage2image47680 | Roundtable | 03/23/2021 | Deepa Jani (ENGLISH/SAS), Lisa Whitten (PSYCH, SAS), Chelsea Shields-Más (History & Philosophy, SAS) |  |
| Integrating Decolonialism and Anti-Racism: Humanizing the Higher Education Classroom | Presentation | 05/06/2021 | Dr. Chanelle Wilson (External Presenter) | PARITY, CETL, School of Arts & Sciences |
| Applying Decolonialist and Anti-Racist Approaches in our Classrooms | Workshop | 05/11/2021 | Kinning Poon (BIO, SAS), Jenny Strandberg (History & Philosophy, SAS) | PARITY |
| The Anti-Racist Writing Workshop: How to Decolonize the Creative Classroom | Workshop | 06/02/2021 | Felicia Rose Chavez (External Presenter) | WAC, English Department, The Writing Center, SAS, CETL, PARITY |
| Innovation Lab | Workshops | Spring 2021 semester | Various (approx. 25) | CETL, Distance Learning |