



MEMORANDUM

To: Barbara H. Eccles, Secretary of Senate

From: Dr. Douglas Ivison - Chair, Senate Teaching and Learning Committee

Senate Meeting Date: 19 November 2018

Subject: Senate Teaching and Learning Committee Report

The Senate Teaching and Learning Committee (STLC) met on November 9.

The committee participated in a consultation session on the Institutional Accountability section of the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Action Plan.

The committee filled its last subcommittee faculty member vacancy, appointing D. Henne to the Teaching Awards subcommittee.

The Accessibility subcommittee reviewed *Supporting Students in Distress* and is encouraging its release to faculty members as it provides guidance on complying with duty to respond requirements.

The Accessibility subcommittee is also discussing Universal Design, and is currently gathering information to further that discussion.

The Library subcommittee discussed the draft *Library Plan: Envisioning the Future 2018*.

The Writing subcommittee reported on the successful Day of Writing, which took place in the Chancellor Paterson Library on October 19. It was agreed that next year's Day of Writing should take place on the Orillia campus as well.

The deadline for nominations for the 2018-19 Teaching Innovation Award (approved by Senate on Oct. 29) has been extended to December 15. All Senators are encouraged to consider nominating individuals or teams for this award.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Douglas Ivison
Chair, Senate Teaching and Learning Committee