

MEMORANDUM

To: Barbara H. Eccles, Secretary of Senate
From: Dr. Douglas Ivison - Chair, Senate Teaching and Learning Committee
Senate Meeting Date: 14 May 2018
Subject: Senate Teaching and Learning Committee Report

The Senate Teaching and Learning Committee (STLC) met on April 11 and May 8.

The Learning Spaces and Technology sub-committee reported that it is moving forward with a pilot of the Learning Space Rating System (LSRS) in the Regional Centre, which should be completed by the end of May. The LSRS review has two components: Campus Context, Planning, and Support Considerations; and Environment, Furnishings, Layout, and Technology.

The Teaching Awards sub-committee received and reviewed nominations for the Contribution to Teaching Award, and recommended six recipients of the award to the STLC, which voted that the six recommended recipients be forwarded to the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) for approval.

The Teaching Awards sub-committee received eligible nominations for the Distinguished Instructor Award and will review the nominees' dossiers in early June.

The Teaching Awards sub-committee proposed the creation of a Teaching Innovation Award, which was discussed at the May 8th meeting of STLC. The sub-committee will review feedback from STLC and submit a revised proposal at a future STLC meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Douglas Ivison
Chair, Senate Teaching and Learning Committee