

MEMORANDUM

To: Barbara H. Eccles, Secretary of Senate

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

Senate Meeting Date: November 4, 2019

Subject: Senate Teaching and Learning Committee Report

The Senate Teaching and Learning Committee met on October 22.

STLC appointed members to the Library, Writing and Communication, and Student Evaluation of Teaching subcommittees, and reviewed and confirmed the STLC terms of reference.

Senate Organization referred four Senate policies to STLC for review. STLC had already begun a review of the Senate policy on Past Exams (Available to Students), and referred two additional policies related to exams to a subcommittee. STLC discussed the Senate policy and Inaugural Professorial Lectures, and identified additional information to be solicited prior to the next STLC meeting.

Nominations for the Teaching Innovation Award are due on November 15. Please identify and nominate individuals or teams who have developed or implemented innovative pedagogical practices and/or technologies.

The Student Evaluation of Teaching subcommittee held its first meeting on October 24, and identified first steps in conducting its review of the Student Feedback on Teaching policy and related items.

After an absence of a few years, the Teaching and Learning Symposium is being relaunched and will take place on November 11-15. There will be speakers, workshops, and an awards reception to celebrate the winners of 2018-19 teaching awards. The award reception will be held on November 13 from 4-6 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Douglas Ivison

Chair, Teaching and Learning Committee