



MEMORANDUM

To: Barbara H. Eccles, Secretary of Senate
From: Dr. Douglas Ivison - Chair, Senate Teaching and Learning Committee
Senate Meeting Date: 29 October 2018
Subject: Senate Teaching and Learning Committee Report

The Senate Teaching and Learning Committee (STLC) met on October 15.

Douglas Ivison was acclaimed as Chair for 2018-19.

The Committee appointed faculty members to fill vacancies on its sub-committees.

The Committee approved amendments to its Terms of Reference, including the creation of the position of Vice-Chair.

The Learning Spaces and Technology sub-committee sought feedback on whether to continue assessing classrooms using the Learning Space Rating System (LSRS). STLC noted the value of such assessments for inventorying classroom technology and space, and recommended that, after some adjustments to the LSRS criteria, the assessments continue.

The Writing and Communication sub-committee reported on plans for the National Day of Writing on Friday, October 19, including a series of writing-related activities on the first floor of the Chancellor Paterson Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Douglas Ivison
Chair, Senate Teaching and Learning Committee

Motion: That the proposed amendments to the Senate Teaching and Learning Committee Terms of Reference be referred to Senate Organization Committee.

Motion: That the creation of a Teaching Innovation Award and the associated "Teaching Innovation Award" policy be approved.