

MEMORANDUM

TO: Karen Roche, University Secretary

FROM: Craig MacKinnon, Chair, Senate Committee on Teaching and Learning (STLC)

RE: Report to Senate from the STLC

DATE: 20 January 2012

The **Senate Teaching and Learning Committee** has met twice in the fall semester with the following items being addressed:


1. Review of terms of reference. Revisions are suggested in a separate motion, to be forwarded to the Senate Organization Committee for discussion. (Documentation accompanies that motion.)

2. Report on Teaching and Learning Week. The second annual teaching and learning week was held on 5 – 9 December 2011, with the following events:

- (i) Panel on Community Service Learning
- (ii) Workshop on Aboriginal World View
- (iii) Distinguished Instructor Award lecture
- (iv) Student Photovoice presentation
- (v) 6th Annual Symposium on Teaching and Learning

3. Ongoing and upcoming business. Several items are continuing to be discussed, such as investigation into the use of plagiarism software (*e.g.* Turnitin.com), teaching-promotion initiatives through the Provost's office, review of teaching award criteria and promotion.

Respectfully submitted,



Craig MacKinnon, Chair STLC