



MEMORANDUM

To: Barbara H. Eccles, Secretary of Senate

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

Senate Meeting Date: April 20, 2020

Subject: Senate Teaching and Learning Committee Report

The Senate Teaching and Learning Committee (STLC) cancelled its meeting scheduled for March 20, and is scheduled to meet the morning of April 20.

- The Teaching Awards subcommittee has submitted its recommendations for the recipients of the Teaching Innovation Award to the STLC. It is in the process of reviewing the nominees for the Teaching Support Award. The deadlines for the submission of dossiers for the Contribution to Teaching Award and of nominations for the Distinguished Instructor Award were extended until April 15 due to COVID-19.
- Planning for next year's Teaching and Learning Week is underway. The theme will be Cultural Intelligence and Anti-Racist Pedagogy, and it will take place in late October or early November.
- The Student Evaluation of Teaching ad-hoc subcommittee has completed the first phase of its review of the Senate policy on Student Feedback on Teaching. It has prepared a preliminary report for review by STLC at its April 20 meeting. This report recommends that more extensive review is needed and outlines an approach for further inquiry. The report recommends that the existing subcommittee, possibly supplemented with additional members, be tasked with continuing this work in 2020-21.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Douglas Ivison

Chair, Teaching and Learning Committee