



## MEMORANDUM

To: Barbara H. Eccles, Secretary of Senate  
From: Chris Murray - Chair, Senate Teaching and Learning Committee  
Senate Meeting Date: May 11, 2016  
Subject: Senate Teaching and Learning Committee Report

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The Senate Teaching and Learning Committee met on February 12<sup>th</sup>, February 26<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup> and March 24<sup>th</sup>.

### 1. New Proposed Senate Committee

- The committee voted in favour of the following motion indicating support for the creation of a new Senate Committee that would replace the Senate Teaching and Learning Committee:

MOVED to approve, in principle, the creation of a new Senate committee on teaching, learning and technology, to replace the existing STLC, and that the revised, proposed Terms of Reference return to STLC for this committee's review.

### 2. Ad-hoc committee on Accessibility

- The accessibility sub-committee continues the process of undertaking the review of the policy for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities. Anyone with questions is invited to contact Student accessibility services for more information.

### 3. Student Feedback on Teaching

- The members of the Senate Teaching and Learning Committee continue to prepare a report on the student feedback on teaching survey. Updates will be brought forward as they are available.

### 4. Contribution to Teaching Awards

- Eligible nominees for the contribution to teaching award were notified of their nomination and the applications of those nominees who chose to accept their nomination are being reviewed by the voting members of the Senate Teaching and Learning Committee.

### 5. Distinguished Instructor Award

- Nominations have been received, eligible nominees have been notified and their application packages are due by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Chris Murray,  
Chair, Senate Teaching and Learning Committee