



Date: April 20, 2022
To: Senate
From: Senate Committee on Learning and Teaching
Re: **2021/2022 Annual Report**

The Terms of Reference for the Senate Committee on Learning and Teaching define its scope and relationship with Senate and other Senate committees. Each spring, the committee presents an annual report to Senate on its business and proceedings over the previous academic year.

The Senate Committee on Learning and Teaching met on September 9, 2021, October 7, 2021, November 9, 2021, January 6, 2022, February 7, 2022, and April 4, 2022. Over the year, the committee considered a variety of issues:

Recommendations for Revisions to the Course Experience Survey

Throughout the course of the September, October and November meetings, committee members discussed the consultation approach and reviewed draft communication regarding consultation on the recommended revisions to the Course Experience Survey. It was agreed a subcommittee would be formed to review the feedback received during the consultation process and determine how the feedback would be captured.

Recommendations for Course Modality Guidelines for Summer Term 2022 Courses

At its October meeting, committee members reviewed and approved a proposal from the Acting Associate Vice-President Academic Planning for course modality guidelines for Summer Term 2022 courses. Senate approved these guidelines at its November meeting.

Recommendations for Revisions on the Disclosure of Student Contact Information Outside of Canada

At its October meeting, committee members reviewed and approved a proposal from the Chief Privacy Officer and Legal Counsel on revisions to the undergraduate and graduate academic calendars on the disclosure of student contact information outside of Canada in anticipation of amendments being made to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

At its January meeting, committee members reviewed and approved a further revised proposal on the revisions due to the finalized amendments made to the Act. Senate approved the revisions at its February meeting.

Recommendation for the Addition of Course Delivery Mode Definitions to the Academic Calendars

At its January meeting, committee members reviewed and approved a proposal from the Acting Associate Vice-President Academic Planning for the addition of Course Delivery Mode Definitions in the academic calendars. Senate approved the addition at its February meeting.



Consultation on Policy AC 1205 Academic Accommodation and Access for Students with Disabilities

At its February meeting, committee members heard from representatives from the project team working on revisions to the Academic Accommodation and Access for Students with Disabilities policy (AC1205). Committee members reviewed the proposed revisions and provided the project team with feedback.

At its April meeting, the committee attended a workshop on Universal Design for Learning (UDL) held by Learning Design Specialists and others from the Division of Learning and Teaching Support and Innovation.

Consultation on the Policy for Academic Integrity

At its April meeting, committee members heard from the Chair of the Senate Committee on Academic Standards on the review of the Policy for Academic Integrity. Members discussed the current policy and provided feedback for the Senate Committee on Academic Standards for revisions to the policy.

Report from the Division of Learning and Teaching Support and Innovation

The committee received regular updates from the Executive Director of Learning and Teaching Support and Innovation on the major initiatives undertaken by the Division, including the range of supports provided over the course of the pandemic.

Respectfully submitted,

2021/2022 Senate Committee on Learning and Teaching

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