



Date: March 19, 2025

To: Senate

From: Senate Committee on Learning and Teaching

Re: **2024/2025 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, 2024, November 4, 2024, and March 13, 2025. Over the year, the committee considered a variety of issues as outlined in this annual report.

Academic Course Scheduling and Timetable Sequence Pattern Principles

At its September meeting, the committee reviewed and approved a proposal from the Registrar and Associate Vice-President Academic Programs on the addition of the academic course scheduling principles and approved timetable sequence patterns to the academic calendar effective May 2025. The proposal was submitted to Senate for approval at its October 4, 2024, meeting. After several concerns were raised at the Senate meeting, the proposal was referred back to the committee for further review.

At its November meeting, the committee reviewed and discussed the concerns raised at the Senate meeting. The Office of the Registrar and Enrolment Management and Associate Vice-President Academic Planning noted further review would take place before a renewed proposal would be brought back to the committee in the future.

Consultation on the Proposed Revisions to the Academic Integrity Policy for the Undergraduate and Graduate Academic Calendars.

At its September meeting, committee members reviewed. Discussed and provided feedback on the proposed revisions to the Policy on Academic Integrity.

Review of and Recommendation for the Academic Writing Requirement (AWR)

At its November meeting, committee members provided feedback to several members of the Working Group for the Academic Writing Requirement on the review and recommendation for a university-wide AWR requirement.

Course Delivery Modes for 2024/25

At its March meeting, Elizabeth Adjin-Tettey, Associate Vice-President Academic Programs, shared the 2024/25 annual report on course delivery modes with committee members. Senate will be provided the report for information at its April meeting.

Annual Report from the Division of Learning and Teaching Support and Innovation

At its March meeting, committee members received an update on the Division of Learning and Teaching Support and Innovation on the work done over the previous year.

Strategic Direction for the Division of Learning and Teaching Support and Innovation

At its March meeting, committee members were presented with the strategic direction of the Division of Learning and Teaching Support and Innovation.

Understanding student technology needs – Initial findings from student technology survey Spring 2024

At its March meeting, committee members reviewed the initial findings from the student technology survey.

Respectfully submitted,

2024/2025 Senate Committee on Learning and Teaching

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