

## Faculty Council on Teaching and Learning 2019-2020 Annual Report

### Summary:

During the 2019-2020 academic year, the Faculty Council on Teaching and Learning (FCTL) met nine times in regular meetings, conducting its routine business of policy, both academic and non-academic, relating to improvement of teaching and learning in the university; including distance learning, educational outreach, and summer quarter, and the use of educational technology in instruction. Details of these actions can be found in the meeting minutes, which are located on the council's page on the UW Faculty Senate website. In addition to the routine business outlined above, the following non-routine business was conducted.

Major topics the council worked to address and/or completed during the year include:

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#### ❖ [Class B Legislation 195: Distance Learning](#)

FCTL created this legislation in response to their charge letter to update distance learning policies for students. It now allows additional distance learning courses to be considered residence credits applied to graduation requirements. The continued review of these policies is the obligation of the school or college hosting distance learning courses. It was passed by the Faculty Senate in a special meeting on April 30, 2020.

#### ❖ **Zoom Pro License**

The council was tasked with creating a Class C resolution on purchasing the university Zoom-Pro license. A subcommittee was established, and a draft was circulated among the council prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. The focus of the resolution was to accommodate teaching and research online in the event of emergency campus closures. In response to the recent health pandemic, UW purchased this license before the council could present their resolution.

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*Council members during 2019-20 academic year:*

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**Faculty Code Section 21-61 B:** Deepa Banerjee, Alece Stancin, Kat Eli, Judith Howard

**Presidential Designee:** LeeAnne Jones Wiles

**Guests:** Tom Lewis, Katie Malcolm, Sean Gehrke