

University of Washington
Faculty Council on Teaching and Learning

November 10, 2022
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Zoom

Meeting synopsis:

1. Call to order
 2. Consent agenda
 - a. Minutes from Oct 13
 3. Chair updates
 4. Subcommittees
 - a. Student accessibility - Lauren Graham
 - b. Teaching practices - ?
 - c. Student evaluations of teaching - Fred Bookstein
 - d. Peer evaluations of teaching - Kristin Gustafson
 - e. UWIT service for teaching in learning - ?
 5. Good of the order
 6. Adjourn
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1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 10:32 a.m.

2. Consent agenda

a. Minutes from Oct 13

Chair Dietrich asked for any discussion of the consent agenda. There was no discussion. The consent agenda was approved.

3. Chair updates

The chair stated the council will be reviewing the subcommittees from the previous year and asked members to consider joining at least one before the next meeting.

4. Subcommittees

- a. Student accessibility - Lauren Graham**
- b. Teaching practices - ?**
- c. Student evaluations of teaching - Fred Bookstein**
- d. Peer evaluations of teaching - Kristin Gustafson**
- e. UWIT service for teaching in learning - ?**

Sean Gehrke (Director, Office of Educational Assessment (OEA)) noted a taskforce on an evaluation of teaching began in 2019. It focused on reviewing the quality of teaching, student evaluations, and the measurement of student perspectives. The taskforce dissolved during COVID. Gehrke noted a new group

would be looking for recommendations on guidance of best practices of teaching evaluations and peer evaluations.

The council also discussed bias in student evaluations. OEA has been reviewing demographics of faculty and should have a preliminary report by Winter 2023 to identify the types of biases that exist and provide recommendations to address. Members examined the merit of numeric evaluations.

Councilmembers discussed the subcommittees. It was suggested to combine the student accessibility and teaching practices groups.

The council also reviewed the UWIT programs involved in teaching & learning. FCTL would assist in reviewing gaps in services, resources, and data. UWIT also asked FCTL members to identify tools used by faculty for research activities for expanded use by UW.

5. Good of the Order

Nothing was stated

6. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

Minutes by Alexandra Toyoda, faculty council analyst, xanport@uw.edu

Present: **Faculty Code Section 21-61 A:** Fred Bookstein, Lynn Dietrich (chair), Casey Self, Kristin Gustafson, Lauren Graham, SoYoung Kang, Sunita Iyer, Matthew Gliboff, Duong Than, Ranjini Grove, Leighann Chaffee, Louisa Mackenzie
Faculty Code Section 21-61 B: Laine Ritter, Deb Raftus, Adrien Chen
President's designee: LeAnne Jones Wiles
Guests: Penelope Moon, Sean Gehrke, Bree Callahan

Absent: **Faculty Code Section 21-61 A:** Rania Hussein, Anne-Marie Gloster