

University of Washington
Faculty Council on Teaching and Learning

May 11, 2023

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Zoom

Meeting synopsis:

1. Call to order
 2. Consent agenda
 - a. Minutes from April 13, 2023
 3. Chair updates
 4. Subcommittee updates
 5. Good of the order
 6. Adjourn
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1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 10:33 a.m.

2. Consent agenda

a. Minutes from April 13, 2023

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

3. Chair updates

The chair noted the Undergraduate General Education Class B legislation was forwarded to the SEC and Senate.

The provost's working group on teaching quality met with the Senate Chair's cabinet for feedback on their current work, with plans to collect feedback from faculty in Autumn 2023.

The future of teaching and learning access working group, charged with improving access to course work and resources for students, identified several priorities: to unify existing efforts of ADA projects, achieve tri-campus alignment of accommodations, resolve bottleneck course issues, develop landing spaces for hybrid students, and reduce barriers for faculty access on remote education such as the distance learning (DL) designation.

Chair Dietrich planned to invite both provost working groups to the next council meeting to discuss incentives or policy changes to be made at the faculty council level.

Tom Lewis (UWIT) shared information on the upcoming changes to Panopto regarding data storage life cycles. Lewis stated inactive items in cold storage would be about 95% cheaper than active but unused material. Materials not used within 5 years of the policy change would be permanently deleted.

4. Subcommittee updates

The student evaluation of courses working group shared preliminary responses from their survey of 1200 tri-campus students using Husky Check-In. Next steps included analysis of demographics to identify how representative survey respondents are to the current student body.

Members of the peer evaluations group have developed draft language of a survey for Autumn 2023 distribution.

The technology joint-committee collected comments from FCTL faculty and advisors regarding what information students should see when registering for courses. The council then discussed adjustments made for students, particularly around absences and participation

The course accessibility working group has developed a survey to distribute by next week.

The council split into subcommittee groups for the remainder of the council meeting.

5. Good of the Order

It was stated that there have been no previous discussions within FCTL on the issue of curved grading. Members observed differences across faculty and departments with grading scales.

6. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

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

Present: **Faculty Code Section 21-61 A:** Fred Bookstein, Lynn Dietrich (chair), Rania Hussein, Casey Self, Kristin Gustafson, Louisa Mackenzie, Lauren Graham, Anne-Marie Gloster, Sunita Iyer, Duong Than, Ranjini Grove, Leighann Chaffee
Faculty Code Section 21-61 B: Laine Ritter, Deb Raftus
Guests: Tom Lewis, Katie Malcolm, Sean Gehrke, Tina Miller,

Absent: **Faculty Code Section 21-61 A:** SoYoung Kang, Mathew Gliboff
Faculty Code Section 21-61 B: Adrien Chen
President's designee: LeAnne Jones Wiles