Teaching, Learning, & Instructional Resource

Membership 2012-2013

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The Charge of the Committee: The Committee shall review, gather relevant materials, evaluate, and recommend to the Faculty Council any issue related to teaching, learning, and instructional resources at the University.

There were no outstanding or unresolved issues pending for the committee. The committee met in mid-fall to discuss possible areas of interest for the committee. The committee discussed the newly formed university-wide Council on Educational Technology and Innovative Learning and ways that we might collaborate with that work. At the time we were meeting, the Council had just begun its work, but one of our committee members, Janelle Heineke, was on the council. So, the committee hopes to have a clearer sense of possible connections next year. We also considered the possibility of asking for an additional item on the Faculty Annual Review form that asks faculty to describe the ways that the faculty member had enhanced their teaching and/or pedagogical learning in the past year. The committee will take up this work next academic year. Finally, we have posted Janelle Heineke's presentation, "Blackboard Learn Upgrade: Coming Spring Semester 2013—Facts for Faculty."