

Faculty Senate Technology Council Report, AY 2015

The Technology Council spent AY 2015 reviewing Degree Works and working on an addendum to the Online Course Policy regarding course caps. We worked with Robert Harris of IRT and learned how the Quality Matters program may assist in the assessment of online learning. We received our charges from Senate Vice- Chair Susan Dinan at our January 21, 2015 meeting and from thence forward dedicated our efforts to creating the course cap addendum for consideration by the full Faculty Senate. Additionally, the Technology Council arranged a presentation by CIO Eric Rosenberg and Head of IS User Services Chris Rozewski on the implementation and use of the online Help Desk ticketing system.

Kudos to the Technology Council members, who gave generously of their time and talent to make this year's work a great success:

- Arts & Communication: John Link
- Education: Cynthia Northington-Purdie
- Business: Bela Florenthal
- Humanities & Social Sciences: Michael Gordon
- Science & Health: Cyril Ku
- Adjunct Faculty: Doreen Corsetto
- Professional Staff: Rob Meyer
- Administration Liaison: Sandie Miller

I believe that our AY 2016 charges should include a continuation of the Council's role in the implementation of **Elucian Degree Works**, perhaps in the form of a series of faculty group meetings where several members of the Council meet with several faculty who are using Degree Works. The Council team may gather useful feedback that it can share with campus IT.

Additionally, I believe it would be a good time to plan for another **Technology Forum**, again identifying four or five areas of concern involving campus technology and inviting faculty to express their concerns and other ideas with members of the Council. These sessions may uncover areas that the Council, in turn, may bring to the Senate in the form of resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,
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