



2022 - 2023 Annual Faculty Senate Committee Report

Faculty Senate Committee Name: Online Learning Committee

Faculty Senate Committee Chair Name: Samantha Harlow

2023-2024 Incoming Committee Chair Name: Samantha Harlow

Unit Representation: Arts & Sciences, Nursing, Business and Economics, Bryan School, Education, Health and Human Sciences, Nursing, IT Services, Library, Academic ITCs, UNCG Online, UTLC

Academic Year Report Covers: 2022-23

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List of dates the committee met: Monthly since August 2022, last meeting was April 19th, 2023

List and briefly describe major accomplishments of the committee for the year:

This committee had guest speakers about various aspects of online learning relevant to UNCG. This includes:

- Todd Sutton: Microsoft implementation updates, related to how this influences online courses
- Amy Harris Houk: to talk about online courses and MAC (general education at UNCG)
- Dana Saunders: to talk about collaborative advising to UNCG students
- Joyce Clapp/Angie Kinsey: talk about changes and additions to the online Bachelor's of Liberal Studies (BLS) and Bachelor's of Integrated Studies (BIPS).
- Chuck Bolton: new history online program
- Jodi Petazzoni: to talk about SACSCOC and online courses, as well as undergraduate curriculum and online certificates.
- Chris Dunst: continuing professional development and new structure of online learning services with the UTLC.
- Miranda Lim (UTLC): website plans and accommodations surveys

On top of guest speakers, we have had information sharing about the chair of this committee attending other relevant online learning committees across campus including information about Project Kitty Hawk, new distance learning policies, Microsoft implementation timelines and stories from other universities, and more.

List any action items for future consideration (if applicable): NA

Discuss strengths and opportunities for improvement:

The committee has decided that we like the information sharing aspect of this committee since there is a lot happening with online learning at UNCG right now. We'll continue to bring in guest speakers as necessary and the chair of this committee (me, Sam Harlow) will continue to represent this committee in relevant meetings and tasks across campus. Other than staying the course, we have lost multiple faculty members from this committee to other jobs, so we'll need to get new faculty reps and get them up to date on our committee charge and function ASAP next year.