

Online Learning Faculty Senate Committee, 2023-2024 Annual Report

Senate Committee Name: Online Learning

Senate Committee Chair Name: Samantha Harlow

Unit: College Arts & Sciences, Nursing, Bryan School, Health and Human Sciences, Nursing, School of Education, IT Services, Library, Academic ATS, UTLC.

Academic Year Report Covers: 2023-2024

Date Annual Report Prepared: April 29th 2024

List the dates your committee met:

September 20th, 2023

October 18th, 2023

November 15th, 2023

January 17th, 2024

February 21st, 2024

March 20th, 2024

April 17th, 2024

[Meeting agenda for this committee for 2023-2024](#)

List and describe briefly your major accomplishments for the year:

- € The chair attends meetings with UNCG Professional Development requirements committee, online directors and administrators.
- € Discussed general education (MAC) trends in online learning with Andrew Hamilton. This conversation was based on the increase in enrollment for online courses in MAC.
- € Guest speaker from ITS Todd Sutton about Microsoft implementation based on how it influences online courses (asynchronous and synchronous).
- € Guest speakers from enrollment (Katie McEnnis and Joel Lee) to talk about enrollment trends in online courses and programs. We also discussed marketing strategies with the elimination of UNCG Online.
- € Discussed idea of creating a website to help instructors with policies, standards, recommendations, contact information for online courses and programs. Emailed Provost and was directed to Laura Pipe, interim director of the UTLC.

List any action items for future consideration if applicable:

- ∅ Continue to work with Director of the UTLC on website for instructors related to online courses and programs.
- ∅ Continue to work with ITS on Microsoft implementation and the influence on online learning at UNCG.
- ∅ Continue to share and learn information about online learning related to UNCG.

Discuss strengths and opportunities for improvement:

- ∅ Communicate with technology and online learning focused committees around campus.
- ∅ Work with new AI policies related to online learning.