

Faculty Council Committee Report

Month: [October](#) Year: [2023](#)

COMMITTEE: [FC Teaching And Learning Committee:](#)

SUBMITTED BY: [Richards, Serena](#)

Last Meeting Date: (List date of last physical meeting or the dates of e-discussions)
[Monday, October 02, 2023](#)

Active Members: (List all members who attended meeting/or contributed to work listed in this report in order of last name, i.e., John Adams, Mary Barr, Fred Cox, etc.)
[Dulce de Castro, Karrie Newby, Karen Peterson, Serena Richards, Linda Sears, Kevin Suber, Alicja Usarek-Topper, Vijaya Velamakanni.](#)

Summary of Discussions/Activities: (List the current items your committee is addressing, status update on those items, action items completed, any subcommittee work, person(s) responsible for each action item, etc.)

[I am sorry that the scheduling for our first meeting coincided with so many of your schedules. We have the largest group out of the FC groups, so trying to juggle everyone's schedules is going to be a nightmare, I think. My apologies for that, but we will push on and figure this out as we go.](#)

[We discussed future plans for the committee including the FC's wish that we reinstate the Summer Institute. Upon reading an email from the president, Kimberly Harris, the FC body would like for us to alter this a smidge and host monthly institutes on the days that we meet with FC. We did discuss reintroducing the Summer Institute in the upcoming summer months, but this wish asks for a bit... more. I will send out a poll to see what the committee thinks and how y'all would like to proceed with this.](#)

[A few things that we mentioned in the meeting on Monday included hosting an event regarding MYC in conjunction with COE. We would like to send out a survey to all faculty to see how they would like to be served. Some topics we discussed include: Creating an engaging classroom? Games? OAB/ Certifying classes? COE? We were initially thinking one per month in the summer, but this contradicts what Kimberly was thinking.](#)

[We also need to find out what kind of budget we have, because food is always good to have.](#)

[We also discussed creating a presentation for PD in the spring. Karrie had a wonderful idea to have a presentation on the importance of empathic communication. How we can respond with kindness, compassion, empathy, and help create a culture of compassion.](#)

Summary of Action Items: (List action items current underway)

We will need to define how we need to approach the Summer Institute, establish what kind of budget we are looking at, and assess faculty need.

Date of Next Meeting:

Confirmed? (Y/N): ?