Teaching and Learning Resources Committee (TLRC)
Annual Report 2022-2023
Submitted by Amy Hsu

I. Membership

The TLRC consists of seven elected/appointed faculty members and four ex-officio members. The combination of personnel reflects current practice and facilitate and formalize communication and collaboration across units in fulfillment of the committee's charge.

TLRC Membership 2022-2023	
Elected & Appointed Members	*Representing*
Amy Hsu (chair)	SOE
Jillian Nissen (Vice Chair)	SAS
Robert Mevissen (Secretary)	SAS
Fernando Espinoza	SOE
Rachel Kalish	SAS
Katarzyna Platt	SOB
Dana Sinclair	Library
Lisa Lewin (replacement for Katarzyna Platt who went on sabbatical in Spring 2023)	SOB
Ex Officio (non-voting) Members	*Representing*
Ed Bever	Director of Distance Learning
Antonia DiGregorio	Director of Library
Cris Notaro	Coordinator of CETL
Chandra Shehigian.	Instructional Designer

II. Activities

The TLRC works to provide resources, conversation spaces, and opportunities for faculty to address and adapt to the everchanging teaching environment.

During the 2022-2023 academic year, the TLRC hosted or co-hosted eight events. Based on faculty interest, our spring discussions and workshops focused on artificial intelligence in higher education.

In addition, representatives of the TLRC:
> 1) Developed a Brightspace page to serve as a repository for recordings of TLRC presentations, teaching resources, and articles related to teaching and learning

2) Participated in the joint Supporting Teaching and Learning Committee to research TLRC structures on other campuses and began the process of advocating for a full-time director of the TLRC

3) Provided representation on the Professional Life and Development Committee

4) Co-sponsored the OER Resolution for a College Wide OER Committee

5) Co-sponsored the CAP Resolution to make a repository for academic policies available to all faculty

The TLRC did <u>not</u> host a New Faculty Orientation this academic year because there were no new full-time faculty hires dues to the hiring freeze.

The committee continued to serve in an advisory capacity to the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) in its fifth full year of activity.

Please note that members of the TLRC rely heavily on the expertise and participation of our colleagues to develop successful initiatives, and always welcome suggestions/volunteers for presenters.

TLRC Activities 2022-2023

Title	Format	Date	Description	Collaborators
Informal Chat about Teaching Practices	Roundtable	10/11/2022	Talk with colleagues about teaching practices- either what seems to be working well this semester or has worked well in the past. We hope to spark good conversations, address questions, and learn from each other how we can improve our pedagogy in a fun and informal setting.	
Student Success Summit	Keynote Speaker and Breakout Sessions	10/14/2022	An in-person ½ day event bringing together faculty, staff, and administration to discuss topics that impact the success of our students. Concurrent sessions with facilitators will dialog on challenges, possibilities, current solutions, and future actions. Topics included: Defining OW Student Success Goals, OW as a Women Serving Institution,	CETL

			Seal of Excelencia Framework, Missing Men of Color, Transformative Learning at OW. Keynote speaker was Eyra A. Perez, PhD, Vice President, Institutional Capacity, Excelencia in Education	
Single Assignment Approach to Open Pedagogy & Accessibility	Workshop	10/27/2022	In this hands-on, interactive workshop, faculty will be helped to modify their existing teaching materials so they are more accessible and open. Led by Veronika Dolar.	Open Educational Resources (OER) Faculty Committee
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Artificial Intelligence and Academic Integrity	Roundtable	2/7/2023	Discussion of current and future developments in AI and their implications for academic integrity, as well as strategies for addressing and mitigating these challenges led by Kyle Anderson and Mohamed Khalefa	
Advising	Workshop	2/15/2023	A discussion about advising, where the focus will be on filling the expectation gaps between students and faculty. The available advising tools, including Connect OW, Navigate, and Degree Audit, will be reviewed. Ask questions and get answers as we get ready to advise our students and continue to support their success at Old Westbury. Led by Yumi Nicolson	SLC

AI and Horizon Technologies in Higher Education: Potentials and Pitfalls	Roundtable	3/14/2023	Mubina Schroeder (Associate Professor and Co-Director of the Cognition and Learning Lab at Molloy University)	CETL
Possibilities, Perils, and Pitfalls: The Impact of Chat GPT on College Writing	Roundtable	4/17/2023	Kathleen Weisse (Director of the Writing Center and Professional Lecturer in English at Marist College)	CETL, The Writing Center, WAC