Teaching Advising and Assessment Committee Report for Faculty Senate

Committee Members:
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Committee Charge includes:

- Promoting good teaching, advising, and assessment at the University by conducting and reporting to the Faculty Senate on activities, policies to support good teaching and assessment.
As we moved forward with our agenda last year we discussed, reviewed reports, discussed data, and invited other university offices and committees to our meetings:

Examples of key Offices and Committees:

- Office for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning
- Teaching:
  - Faculty Development Office
- Assessment
  - Office of Student Learning, Outcomes Assessment, and Accreditation (SLOAA)
  - Learning Outcomes Oversight Committee (LOOC)
Our goal being to increase our understanding of the issues, under our committees' purview, and how we might have synergy moving forward with our work and recommendations.
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Areas for committee review:

• Review of URI 101 committees report
• Goals and future directions for online education – including load and benefits
• Follow-up with Academic Enhancement Center staff and advisory board on AECs mission, purpose and goals
• TAA Committee has been asked by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee to engage with the upcoming review of future directions for University College
• Vice Provost Office has asked us to serve on a "a group focusing on academic integrity and how to develop a culture of integrity"
• Role of various offices and committees and the TAA committee:
  • Teaching:
    – Office for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning
    – Faculty Development
  • Assessment:
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