

Teaching Advising and Assessment Committee Update for Faculty Senate

Committee Members:

Sen. David Byrd, SOE (2020), Chairperson

Sen. Kris Bovy, A&S (2020)

Sen. Skye Leedahl CHS

Sen. Manbir Sodhi, COE (2021)

10/17/19

THINK BIG  WE DO™



Teaching, Advising and Assessment

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
- Reviewing and making recommendations to the Faculty Senate on university-wide advising

THINK BIG  WE DO™



Teaching, Advising and Assessment

1. Develop policies and resources to help departments and colleges develop high quality courses and curriculum
2. Examine the state of advising across all colleges, making recommendations for its improvement
3. Assist in the establishment of a permanent assessment process for the General Education Program

THINK BIG  WE DO™



Teaching, Advising and Assessment Committee Faculty Senate Meeting

- 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, Eric Kaldor, Assistant Director
 - Assessment
- Office of Student Learning, Outcomes Assessment, and Accreditation (SLOAA), Elaine Finan, Assistant Director
- Learning Outcomes Oversight Committee (LOOC), Kris Bovy

THINK BIG  WE DO™

Teaching, Advising and Assessment Committee Faculty Senate Meeting

Our goal being to increase our understand of the issues, under our committees purview, and how we might have synergy moving forward with our work and recommendations.

THINK BIG  WE DO™

THE
UNIVERSITY
OF RHODE ISLAND



Teaching, Advising and Assessment

Examples of areas within the scope of the committee:

- Examine the role of evidence based curriculum and course development (review current practices, outcomes, and use of data to improve curriculum and courses)
- Assess campus climate relative to the balance teaching and scholarship
 - Identification of current level of support and successful models.

THINK BIG  WE DO™

Teaching, Advising and Assessment

Examples of emerging areas for committee review:

- Goals and future directions for online education – including load and benefits.
- Review of URI 101 committees upcoming report
- Consult with Academic Enhancement Center
- Role of various offices and committees and the TAA committee:
 - Teaching:
 - Office for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning
 - Faculty Development
 - Assessment:
 - Office of Student Learning, Outcomes Assessment, and Accreditation (SLOAA)
 - Learning Outcomes Oversight Committee (LOOC)

THINK BIG  WE DO™