

University of West Georgia Senate

Teaching Learning and Assessment Committee (TLA)

Meeting Minutes

Approved 11/10/2023

10/27/2023 - 11:00 am

Members present – Jason Swift, Mandi Campbell, Blake Adams, Ana Zapata Calle, Bryan Perry, Amy Yarbrough, Lantz Ferrell, Amanda Thomas, Brian McCrary, Jean Cook, Heather Mbaye, Janet Gubbins, Meggie Miller

- 1. Minutes from Sept 29, 2023 approved
- 2. Updates:
 - a. AI working group continues-draft hopefully shared next week
 - b. CACSCI working group not announced yet
 - c. Review of Faculty Senate Meeting- Block scheduling survey sent to students-SGA, Blue Coats, Faculty Recommendations. In the beginning stages of block scheduling, stay tuned for future updates.

3. ITS surveys:

- a. Survey development-meant to provide robust data for ITS services and updated information for Faculty Senate, faculty, and students
 - i. Survey for Faculty
 - ii. Survey for Students
 - 1. Think about graduate and undergraduate student needs
- b. Timeline:
 - i. Place suggestions for topics and questions for the surveys. Example from ChatGPT in folder.
 - ii. Complete within the next month

4. Common CourseDen Components:

- a. History-Provost charged IFE with understanding what students want most in CourseDen and faculty would incorporate in CourseDen. After IFE student & faculty survey feedback 3 items were chosen for Fall 23: syllabus, assignments/assessments when possible with feedback, and up-to-date gradebook. Spring 24: Calendar and Content modules with module overview with links to learning materials, assignments, and assignment dropboxes.
- b. Announcement to faculty Monday the 30th to clarify confusion and expectations
- c. Checklist & Reminders for faculty proposed.

- d. Jason to add as an informational item on the next Faculty Senate Agenda.
- 5. Old/New business:
 - a. Discussing replacing Clickers with another item at next meeting.
 - b. AI week from IFE reminder.
- 6. Adjourned 12:06 pm