Teaching Effectiveness Committee

TEC Resolution 2012 - #1 to Modify Membership

Approved by the Teaching Effectiveness Committee on: 12/7/2012.

WHEREAS, the rationale for this TEC resolution 2012 - #1 is that, while the Biggio Teaching Center and the IMG will be represented on both groups, they may have a different focus attending the meetings of the Teaching Effectiveness Committee. Additionally, current faculty handbook does not clearly identify ex officio membership by the BTC.

WHEREAS, having a member of the ITC added to the list will allow for smoother communication flow between the committee giving advice, providing feedback and guidance, and individuals on campus who tend to be mostly engaged in testing and implementing instructional technology solutions -- this two-way communication path may make it easier for the campus to move forward on selected issues that are connected to instructional technologies and improving teaching and learning on campus.

WHEREAS, a task force met over the summer to consider a revision of the mission and membership of the Teaching Effectiveness Committee.

WHEREAS , any decision regarding the recommendation of the task force lies entirely within the purview of the Teaching Effectiveness Committee.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Section 21 of the Faculty Handbook regarding membership of the Teaching Effectiveness Committee be modified to include one 'ex official member from the Instructional Technology Council (ITC)' and one ex officio member of the Biggio Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning.

<u>The modified section lead sentence would then read</u>:

The Teaching Effectiveness Committee shall consist of the Provost or designee and 13 faculty members, one ex officio member from the Instructional Technology Council, one ex officio member of the Biggio Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, an undergraduate student nominated by the Student Government Association, and a graduate student nominated by the Graduate Student Council.