Academic Senate Curriculum and Instruction Committee Annual Report 2021-2022

Below is a list of some of the issues CIC worked on in the 2021-2022 academic year:

CIC revised protocols for student misconduct, led by Brad Roth.

Richard Pineau invested heavily in a unit on academic integrity, and other committee members provided input. This unit will be housed in the university's learning management system and be accessible through every class.

For the Higher Learning Commission, CIC contributed towards developing a vision of high-quality, 21st century university instruction.

CIC worked on maximizing the effectiveness of online/hybrid teaching, since during COVID this format of instruction has become much more prevalent.

CIC addressed concerns about student use of Chegg and other such sources for academic content, copies of prior exams, etc.

CIC provided guidance about changes to the Board of Governors policy, in regards to the granting of posthumous degrees, for example.

The committee studied the dashboard showing courses with high rates of students receiving failing grades, i.e. Ds, Fs, and Ws.

Thank you to the illustrious committee members!

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