# Student Learning Committee
## Navajo Tech
### Minutes

**Attendees:** Reza Ehtestami, Jones Lee, Bruce Lewis, Daniel McLaughlin (chair), Peter Moore, Lola Natay, Sharon Nelson, Rachel Pacheco, Christine Reidhead, Cheryl Tom, & Terry Yazzie

**Excused:** Virgil House & Nabanita Saikia

**Absent:** Dana Desidero, Vangee Nez, Abhishek RoyChowdhury, Brian Tatsukawa, Frank Todacheeny

**Guest:** Casmir Agbaraji

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### Agenda items & notes

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#### 1. Department updates:

- **Applied Tech:** Jones
  - Const Tech is working toward NCCER accreditation. Virgil House is NCCER certified trainer.
  - Transitioning to online testing. Issues getting students registered, and with providing students textbooks.
  - An admin asst is badly needed. Position was created, candidates interviewed, and person rec'd for hire; but position has not been filled.

- **Arts & Hum:** Peter & Lola
  - Last minute shift to online teaching this semester has been jarring.
  - New faculty member in A&H: Jennifer Wheeler.
  - Recent grad won award at Sundance.
  - Law faculty have been collaborating across CRPT/CHNL campuses, which has been good.

- **Business:** Christine.
  - Two dept programs presented program reviews.
  - Faculty are working on new MBA program with new grad dean.

- **Diné & Zuni Studies:** Sharon
  - Faculty recently updated curriculum & assessment maps for DS programs.
  - Collaborating with A:shiwi faculty on language and culture courses.
  - Reaching out to adjuncts to use one curriculum with departmentally approved courses.
  - Planning now for faculty workshop in June, 2022.

- **Engr Math & Tech:** Reza & Bruce
  - Requested faculty to update SLR's in G-drive.
• Elec Engr faculty are discussing initial plans for MA program; realize must improve enrollments and retention in BA program.
• Will experience faculty turnover in coming months. Must plan for transitioning major grant project responsibility.
Science: Rachel
• Nursing recertified recently by state Board of Nursing.
• Transitioning to Blackboard. Lots of issues.
• Struggling to get everyone on same page.

2. **SL Coordinator update:**
• Faculty Congress approved Student Learning Guide.
• Sub-groups of faculty are working on GenEd Goal One outcomes, measures, and model syllabi.
• Draft version of HLC visitation schedule is out. Reps from SLC, GEC, and PRC are tentatively scheduled to meet with evaluators on Mon Feb 28, from 10:55-11:40, in the Pres Conf Room. Details, TBD.

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| 1. **End-of-year peer reviews: first look.** Members reviewed the peer review rubric for evaluating faculty members' Student Learning Reports. Suggestions included:  
• Spend time beforehand to promote greater inter-rater reliability.  
• Provide timely feedback to SLR writers/faculty members.  
• Re-engineer competition for monetary awards, which tends to work against NTU's stated values.  
Continue planning at future SLC meetings: **all SLC members** |

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**Meetings in spring semester**
Mar 4, Apr 8, & May 6 – 1:00-2:00 pm
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