

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND LEARNING (SCUTL) MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 28, 2016

Time: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Location: EDB 7512

Chair: Panos Pappas

Attendees: Shivanand Balram, Diana Cuikerman, Elaine Fairey, Laurie Goldsmith, Panos Pappas, Tony Williams

Regrets: Jenise Boland, Julian Christians, Stephanie Chu, Natalia Gajdamaschko, Michael Johnson, Nancy Johnston, Arjan Mundy, Ker Wells, Tony Williams

Scribe: Denise Buck

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	
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Undergraduate
Student Survey
Questions

Discussed possible questions to be included on the Undergraduate Student Survey including:

- Copyright issues in the context of the price of textbooks for students and illegal downloads, the implications for students
- Are textbooks worth the price?
- Are textbooks seen as so expensive that students are willing to take the risk of illegal activity and, as a follow up question, are you aware of the consequences?
- How valuable is it to have course textbooks vs. online materials (capture generational differences)?
- Overall satisfaction question regarding classrooms/facilities – wait until after renovations completed
- Network access such as projector connections, compatibility issues
- Would undergraduate students be more interested in research lab