

Teaching and Learning Council (TLC) Minutes
11-17-21

Attendance: Judi C., Brenda L., Anne Marie M., David M., Janelyn R., and Elizabeth S-P.
(minutes)

- I. Minutes: 11-3-21 approved

- II. **Report from Director of Instructional Design: Judi C.**
 - A. Faculty Fellows - March and April Events
 - B. Zoom workshops for PD are viable by way of Zoom throughout the Spring.
 - C. Open house is set for January. The Provost and President will be invited. Virtual Reality demonstration
 - D. Task Force Met with CAP worked through the definition of Blended and Bisynchronous Modes of Instruction.

- III. **Report from Director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning: Brenda L.**
 - A. PD for Faculty and Staff
 1. First Fridays - November 5 Tracy K. and John L (MUSE program) and December 3 Michael S. (Universal Design)
 2. Learning Communities
 - a. Opportunity Gap: Docustory Project Podcast Susanne S.'s students are working on it and Don L. point person on project.
 - b. Institutionalizing Pedagogical Innovations - Campus discussion on initiating a LC focused on a campus commitment to pedagogical excellence/initiatives. Breakout session on this topic is being considered for the 2/17 PD event.

- IV. **Good Reads**
 - A. Council reconsidered and agreed to shift from Lang's *Small Teachings* (suggested now as the takeaway book) to his *Distracted: Why Students Can't Focus and What You Can Do About It*.
 1. Campus announcement/distribution of book TBD.
 - B. Still soliciting recommendations for Good Reads 2022-23 as proactive outreach for 2023 Faculty PD event.

- V. **CETL-TLC February 17 event**
 - A. Provost wants active learning workshops represented from all Schools/TCNJ. Contact Director CETL - TCNJ faculty (pedagogy) workshops high impact of the teaching-learning relationship in the classroom.