

## UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE

**GFC COMMITTEE ON THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT** 

**OPEN SESSION AGENDA** 

<u>NOTE</u>: This is a joint session with GFC CLE inviting the Teaching, Learning and Technology (TLAT) Council. Please note the location, as well.

Wednesday, April 03, 2013 Room 243, Central Academic Building 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

OPENING SESSION				
1. Approval of the Agenda	Bill Connor			
2. Approval of the Open Session Minutes of March 6, 2013	Bill Connor			
<ul><li>2.1 Review of the Teaching, Learning and Technology (TLAT) Council Notes of February 12, 2013 (Note: These are for the information only of GFC CLE members.)</li></ul>				
3. Comments from the Co-Chair	Bill Connor			
DISCUSSION ITEMS				
<ol> <li>Teaching, Learning and Technology (TLAT) Council Subcommittee on eTextbooks: Report and Recommendations</li> </ol>	José da Costa			
5. GFC Committee on the Learning Environment (CLE) Subcommittee on Attributes and Competencies Report: Final Report for Discussion	Dustin Chelen Steven Dew			
6. University of Alberta's Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL): Update from the Interim Director (no documents)	Sheree Kwong See			
<ol> <li>GFC Committee on the Learning Environment (CLE) Subcommittee on the Status of Universal Student Ratings of Instruction (USRI): Update (no documents)</li> </ol>	Sheree Kwong See			
<ol> <li>Joint Subcommittee on the GFC Committee on the Learning Environment (CLE)/Teaching, Learning and Technology (TLAT) Council Fostering Pedagogy of Technology Report: Update (no documents)</li> </ol>	John Boeglin			
9. Working Group on Online Course/Teaching Evaluations: Update (no documents)	Josh Ryder			
STANDING ITEMS				
Should any member have questions regarding the activities of any of the following committees, they are asked to contact University Governance at least two business days prior to the meeting so that arrangements can be made to allow for an informed discussion.				
<ol> <li>GFC Academic Planning Committee (APC) Update (no documents) (To access information relevant to this committee, see: <u>http://www.governance.ualberta.ca/en/GeneralFacultiesCouncil/AcademicPlanningCommittee.aspx</u>)</li> </ol>	Bill Connor			
11. GFC Academic Standards Committee (ASC) Update (no documents)	Bill Connor			

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	(To access information relevant to this committee, see: http://www.governance.ualberta.ca/GeneralFacultiesCouncil/AcademicStanda rdsCommittee.aspx)	
12.	GFC Facilities Development Committee (FDC) Update (no documents) (To access information relevant to this committee, see: <u>http://www.governance.ualberta.ca/GeneralFacultiesCouncil/FacilitiesDevelop</u> <u>mentCommittee.aspx</u> )	Bill Connor
13.	Teaching, Learning and Technology (TLAT) Council Update (no documents) (To access information relevant to this committee, see: http://www.provost.ualberta.ca/en/CommitteesandTaskForces/TLAT.aspx )	Bill Connor
14.	Question Period	
<u>INF</u>	ORMATION REPORTS	
15.	Items Approved by the Committee by E-Mail Ballots (non-debatable)	Bill Connor
	No items to date.	
	The following items were sent to members between meetings. Any member wishing to debate an item must contact University Governance at least two business days prior to the meeting to request that the item be placed on the Agenda as a separate item. This will allow for an expert to attend the meeting to speak to the item.	
16.	Information Items Forwarded to Committee Members Between Meetings	Bill Connor
<u>CL(</u>	OSING SESSION	
17.	Next meeting date: Wednesday, May 01, 2013	Bill Connor
18.	Next General Faculties Council meeting date: May 27, 2013	
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Meeting REGRETS to: Prepared by: Posted online for members: University Governance:	Andrea Patrick, Assistant Secretary to GFC, (780) 492-1937, apatrick@ualberta.ca Garry Bodnar, Coordinator, GFC CLE, 780-492-4733, garry.bodnar@ualberta.ca February 27, 2013 www.governance.ualberta.ca
Presenters:	
John Boeglin	Chair, Joint Subcommittee on the GFC Committee on the Learning Environment/Teaching, Learning and Technology Council Fostering Pedagogy of Technology
Dustin Chelen	Co-Chair, GFC Committee on the Learning Environment Subcommittee on Attributes and Competencies
Bill Connor	Vice-Provost (Academic Programs and Instruction) and Co-Chair, GFC Committee on the Learning Environment (and Chair, GFC Academic Standards Committee)

José da Costa	Chair, Teaching, Learning and Technology Council Subcommittee on eTextbooks
Steven Dew	Co-Chair, GFC Committee on the Learning Environment Subcommittee on Attributes and Competencies
Josh Ryder	Information Technology Strategic Initiatives Officer, Office of the Provost and Vice-President (Academic)
Sheree Kwong See	Interim Director, Centre for Teaching and Learning, and Chair, GFC Committee on the Learning Environment Subcommittee on the Status of Universal Student Ratings of Instruction

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