

Fall 2021

- A) The Online Learning Committee (OLC) was previously asked to review the Academic Misconduct Policy related to aspects of online learning. In the fall 2021, the Online Learning Committee reviewed that document and provided feedback on the document and submitted the comments to the Academic Integrity Committee.
- B) The OLC discussed possible changes to the committee's current Mission of the OLC (Below).

Mission

The Online Learning Committee is charged with the academic quality control of online learning which includes:

- 1) making evaluations of CCSU's use of technology in online course offerings
- 2) making recommendations about faculty training
- 3) making an ongoing assessment of the online course program overall.
- 4) making recommendations about the creation and selection of online course offerings when the number of proposed courses exceeds the established cap

Potential New Additions

- 5) Create a set of minimum standards and verify that online courses taught at CCSU meet those minimum standards
- 6) Protect and promote faculty control of online pedagogy as an extension of curriculum

- C) The OLC had several discussions about the changes and will vote on the proposed additions at a future meeting.
- D) The OLC also discussed the merits of providing a standardized way of assessing the online formatting of courses to meet the requirements of accreditation. The committee will continue to investigate the logistics and feasibility of doing so and this will be a topic for future meetings.
- E) The OLC met to discuss the announcement for the Online Teaching Award and prepare for the handling of the award submissions for the spring.

Spring 2022

- A) The OLC met to go over the nominations for the Online Teaching Award. A subcommittee of three people (Rebecca Boncodd, Tan Leng Goh, and Paul Hapeman) evaluated the submissions. The subcommittee agreed on a single award winner and two runner ups.
- B) The April meeting was devoted to discussion of how to improve the rubric for the award and the evaluation process. These ideas will be compiled during the May meeting and will be one of the first items on the agenda for discussion in fall 2022.