

Minutes of the University Council on Teaching
Wednesday, March 13, 2019
12:30-1:45, CTE

Attendees: Kathleen Bailey, Shaylonda Barton, Jeff Cohen, Stacy Grooters, Billy Soo

The agenda of the March 13 meeting was the Inclusive Excellence Projects, the Course Evaluation project, Academic Integrity, and the Student Mental health project.

Inclusive Excellence Project

Stacey Grooters provided a brief report on the Inclusive Excellence Projects. The remaining funds from the TAM grants is being used to support projects and programs that are trying to further inclusive teaching at Boston College. Ten individuals/groups are receiving funds to support project that center around diversity and inclusion. Stacey described a few of the projects, and provided printed material for all of them.

The encouraging interest and demand that the CTE received when they put out the announcement raises the question of whether this is something the UCT should pursue on a more permanent basis. Discussion centered around the question of whether the TAM grant description should be revised or perhaps create a new grant that is separate from the TAM grants that focuses on inclusive excellence in teaching, which is broader than TAM.

Course Evaluation Project

It was pointed out that the CTE organizes reading groups around specific topics.