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

GFC COMMITTEE ON THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
OPEN SESSION AGENDA

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
   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.)
      Bill Connor

3. Comments from the Co-Chair
   Bill Connor

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. Teaching, Learning and Technology (TLAT) Council Subcommittee on eTextbooks: Report and Recommendations
   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

7. GFC Committee on the Learning Environment (CLE) Subcommittee on the Status of Universal Student Ratings of Instruction (USRI): Update (no documents)
   Sheree Kwong See

   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.

10. GFC Academic Planning Committee (APC) Update (no documents)
    (To access information relevant to this committee, see: http://www.governance.ualberta.ca/en/GeneralFacultiesCouncil/AcademicPlanningCommittee.aspx)
    Bill Connor

11. GFC Academic Standards Committee (ASC) Update (no documents)
    Bill Connor
12. GFC Facilities Development Committee (FDC) Update (no documents)  
(Bill Connor)
(To access information relevant to this committee, see:  
http://www.governance.ualberta.ca/GeneralFacultiesCouncil/FacilitiesDevelopmentCommittee.aspx )

13. Teaching, Learning and Technology (TLAT) Council Update (no documents)  
(Bill Connor)
(To access information relevant to this committee, see:  

14. Question Period

INFORMATION 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)

CLOSING SESSION

17. Next meeting date: Wednesday, May 01, 2013  
(Bill Connor)

18. Next General Faculties Council meeting date: May 27, 2013

Documentation was before members unless otherwise noted.

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