

*Senate Technology Committee Proposal: **Charge our committee to work with appropriate UK units to collect data concerning teaching from home during COVID19***

Background and Rationale:

As a result of the COVID19 situation, UK has quickly and broadly implemented an entire range of technologies, and technology-based protocols, to allow teaching, learning, and working from home in response to ever-changing societal conditions.

With the possibility of the current situation extending into the fall, it is critical that we immediately evaluate data from the current semester, so that instructional and technological support units have time over the summer to implement new/expanded technologies and services, making us better prepared for the fall.

Proposal:

The Senate Technology Committee **asks the Senate Council to charge our committee to** coordinate with appropriate UK faculty support units in gathering data on how faculty and students are coping with the new teaching environment. The main goal of these efforts will be to improve instructional effectiveness, and student success and retention, by identifying, and hopefully meeting, urgent technological needs/challenges before the start of the fall semester.

We plan to draft an email to Kathi Kern (CELT) and Brian Nichols (ITS) to offer assistance in developing assessment methods and procedures and encouraging participation by faculty.

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