

CTE Committee  
Notes for Senate

- New committee met last Spring with Amy Berg (IR) to assess the current state of the CTE system
  - Determined a good time to evaluate and update current practices
- This semester we received a formal charge from Faculty Senate and have prioritized and established and implemented a plan to address the tasks requested of us
- This has involved:
  - Qualitative analysis of teaching values and learning goals as indicated by department websites and descriptions
  - Review of the literature as divided into categories of: sources of bias in CTEs, online vs. in-person administration, and standards of practice
  - Collecting information on the procedures utilized by our sister schools in terms of course evaluation and examining established instruments
- Next steps:
  - Potentially survey faculty and students on specific issues that are not resolved by examining the literature and general best practices
  - Examine current items, other items, make decisions on how to best accomplish college-wide goals of course evaluation
  - On target to make a formal recommendation to FS by the beginning of Spring semester.