



CCRI FACULTY SENATE
TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

M I N U T E S

Date: 02/14/2025
Time: 10:00am-11:45am
Place/Link: <https://ccri.zoom.us/j/92873443731?pwd=ZkRJT1RVdzN5MHBhZmxNWndlUisrUT09>
Members: Sarah Beseme-Johnson; Kathleen Gazzola; Ann Omollo; Rachel Rogers, *ex officio*; Joseph Silva, Chair; Rita Turcotte; Melanie Whitaker; and Lauren Webb, *ex officio*.

Attendees: Sarah Beseme-Johnson; Kathleen Gazzola; Ann Omollo; Joseph Silva, Chair; Rita Turcotte; and Lauren Webb, *ex officio*.

The minutes of the January 31, 2025 meeting were presented. Rita Turcotte moved to approve the minutes with no corrections. Sarah Beseme- Johnson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The Committee continued its discussion of OER. There was debate as to how deep our committee should dive into logistics. How do we get faculty and administration to buy in? Roger Hart's group has done an outstanding job with statistical analysis, but the Committee felt that we should also examine the economic side vis a vis the College. Will more students attend if this is in place? What will replace the revenue generated by the College's sale of books to students? What about student engagement?

In terms of reviewing and culling materials for students, we discussed the need for some type of stipend for faculty to review these materials. It appears that some grants have been applied for. Ann suggested that a 7-week overload (if cancelled) could be used to compensate faculty who could use this time to review materials. Kathy strongly suggested that these suggestions go to Chairs for their opinions.

Lauren Webb suggested a data analysis of Assessment procedures, perhaps a summer training, for which she has funding. Fundamental lack of understanding as to what is done with data. Lauren Webb will have a date and agenda for this workshop by April meeting. Joseph had no report from PRAAC as the next meeting is in 2 weeks.

Meeting adjourned at 11:08.

Respectfully submitted
Rita A. Turcotte, Esq.