

Online Learning Committee

Purpose:

The Online Learning Committee (OLC) develops and continuously examines and provides recommendations to improve guiding principles for online education by focusing on policies and procedures that support online course quality, student authentication and integrity, course design, instructional technologies, creative pedagogy, intellectual property, accessibility, retention, innovation, strategic growth, academic freedom and faculty training and development.

Membership:

The Online Learning Committee consists of 10 voting members: Instructional Designer, Academic Technology Specialist, the Director of Center for Teaching and Learning, and the Director of Enrollment Center have permanent membership. Appointed members include a faculty representative from each academic division serving two- year appointments with (Science/Math, Nursing, Business appointed in even years; Education, Liberal Arts, and HPER appointed in odd years). An online student member will be appointed by the MSU Student Senate to serve a minimum of a one-year appointment. The OLC Chair is appointed by the voting committee membership.

Meetings:

The Online Learning Committee shall meet at least four times per semester, and may include summer. If a committee member is unable to attend, an alternate should be provided.

Terms:

Faculty 2-year appointment; student 1-year appointment.

Adopted: Fall, 2014

Revised: August, 2016; May, 2021; October, 2022.

Sponsor: Vice President for Academic Affairs