

THE GWENNA MOSS CENTRE FOR TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS (GMCTE)

STATUS REPORT

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The Gwenna Moss Centre for Teaching Effectiveness (GMCTE) falls under the umbrella organization of the University Learning Centre (ULC) and is affiliated with another Centre, the Centre for Discovery in Learning.

Mission: The Gwenna Moss Centre's mission is transforming teaching and fostering learning.

Goals and objectives of the centre: Addressing the teaching and learning needs of both instructors and students, the Gwenna Moss Centre and the University Learning Centre work collaboratively with colleges, departments, and administrative units to coordinate and, where appropriate, conduct programs and initiatives that:

- complement and augment existing efforts in teaching and learning,
- enhance student success,
- nurture teaching excellence,
- yield research opportunities, and
- support University-wide goals to improve the student experience and to deliver high quality educational programs.

Types of activities undertaken to achieve mandate: The Gwenna Moss Centre for Teaching Effectiveness is the wing of the University Learning Centre dedicated to championing teaching at the University of Saskatchewan. The Gwenna Moss Centre offers campus instructors various programs and workshops aimed at improving teaching effectiveness. The Centre works with academic units to assist with their curriculum and course development activities and offers courses on teaching and professional development for graduate students and faculty.

Governance: Reporting to the Vice-Provost Teaching and Learning, the GMCTE is led by the University Learning Centre Director, Professor Jim Greer. A ULC Advisory board consisting of leaders of other academic support unit (EMAP, CCDE, Library) as well as associate deans academic from various colleges and representative from selected committees of Council provides oversight and advice to the GMCTE. Associated with

the GMCTE are the ULC's Student Academic Achievement unit (Program Director Gina Koehn), the Curriculum and Instructional Design unit (Program Director TBA) and an E-Learning Coordination Director (Frank Bulk). An affiliates Centre, the Centre for Discovery in Learning (CDL) is led by a seconded faculty Director (Marcel D'Eon).

Leadership of Gwenna Moss Centre for Teaching Effectiveness

- Director of University Learning Centre: Jim Greer, Professor of Computer Science
 - Executive:
 - o Program Director for Faculty Development GMCTE (Brad Wuetherick)
- Advisory Board consists of
 - Vice-Provost Teaching and Learning
 - Chair plus two members from the Teaching and Learning Committee of Council
 - Associate/Assistant Deans Academic from all Colleges, including the College of Graduate Studies and Research
 - Associate Dean (Undergraduate Affairs), College of Arts and Science, plus one additional Vice-Dean from Arts and Science appointed by the Dean
 - Dean, University Library or designate
 - Two University Master Teachers, to be selected by the Master Teachers' group
 - Associate Vice-President, Student and Enrolment Services
 - Director, Student Support, Retention and Development, SESD
 - Director, Educational Media Access and Production Services
 - Executive Director, Centre for Continuing and Distance Education
 - Director, Information Technology Services
 - Two graduate students appointed by the Graduate Students' Association
 - Two undergraduate students, one appointed by the University of Saskatchewan Students' Union and one by the ULC's Peer Assisted Learning program
 - The University Learning Centre's Director, the Program Director of the Student Achievement unit, the Program Director for the Gwenna Moss Centre, and the Director of the Centre for Distributed Learning shall serve as ex-officio members.
- Affiliated Units
 - o Program Director for the Student Academic Achievement unit (Gina Koehn)
 - o Program Director for the Curriculum and Instructional Design unit (TBA)
 - o E-Learning Coordination Director (Frank Bulk)
 - o Director of CDL (Marcel D'Eon)