

October 7, 2021

Senate Committee on Community Engaged Learning Report

The Committee met on Thursday October 7th to set an agenda for the upcoming year. Through conversation we arrived at two priorities: 1) create a rubric that can be used to evaluate submitted CEL courses that will come before the committee in the future, and 2) develop an educational piece that informs faculty about CEL. This can look like multiple things such as a 20-25 min overview presentation that can be delivered to Departments, a FAQ page for the CEL website, a retreat/roundtable, etc.

The Committee talked about obstacles to faculty participation in CEL course development and potential incentives.

The Committee will also draft a formal charge and working bylaws for itself that can be brought to a future Senate meeting.

Finally, Jennifer Musial updated the Committee on her meeting with Jennifer Fitzgerald regarding institutionalizing CEL through CIM and the NJCU catalog.

The Committee intends to collaborate using Word via OneDrive and meet again next month. The Committee still needs a representative from the Registrar's office (Chris Shamburg offered to identify said person) and a student representative. We hope to have these in place by the next meeting.

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