

University Council on Teaching
Meeting of Tuesday 4th October, 2016
Meeting Minutes

Commenced: 3:00 PM

What is the CTE and how can the UCT continue to support the CTE?

UCT wants to get an idea of Provost, David Quigley's vision for the UCT.

- David would like to meet with the committee.

Kristin Heyer is a new member of the UCT.

The role of the CTE is explained.

- The CTE should be a home for teaching faculty, where they can be supported, challenged and engaged
- The CTE facilitates opportunities for faculty to come together to solve problems in teaching

Categories of CTE forums:

- One on one
- Small Group
- Institution Wide Celebrations
- Intensive Faculty Development such as

teaching in the form of an award?

The CTE would love to celebrate an award but cannot be involved in the selection process.

Teacher recognition through awards has dwindled over the years.

Defining and rewarding good teaching is very important and difficult to do.

Conversations need to be had on developing a process for selecting and nominating members of teaching faculty for awards.

- The value of the process must be greater than the value of the award itself.

The UCT, together with the Provost and the UCT, will be working on this.

The CTE has been active in attracting more foot traffic

What can the UCT do to help the CTE?