

Advisory Committee on Teaching and Learning (ACTL)

Minutes

Via Zoom

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Present: Jenny Roahen Rizzo, Katie Cochran, Anne Paris, Michael Cieslak, Trisha Anderson, Heather Toronjo, Kelli Bergin, Sheryl Adler, Sara Kirschner, Emily Chua, Meg Keane, Tia Alfred, Charlene Mui, Shannon Brady, Ginnie Gordon, Katie Sunderland, Erik Johnson, Jimisha Relerford, Cloe Chin, Todd Truitt, Jill Abbott, Amy Graham, Cristina Diaz-Torres, Sarah Putnam, Gerald Mann

7:00, Welcome & Introductions (Jenny Roahen Rizzo)

7:10, Comments from ACTL's School Board liaison (Cristina Diaz-Torres)

7:15, ACTL overview (Jenny Roahen Rizzo, Katie Cochran, Mike Cieslak)

Jenny Roahen Rizzo outlines the organization and responsibilities of ACTL members along with the year's topics and meeting dates. Six breakout groups discuss ways to increase engagement with each rep's school community.

7:50, Office of Academics preview of the Academic Vision for 2023-24 (Dr. Gerald Mann)

Dr. Mann presents the Academic Vision, which will be part of a September 26 School Board work session. Presentation includes the theory of action, the APS instructional core, and academic programming pathways, with multiple pathways to success for all students.

8:15, Planning factors study update (Dr. Mann)

Dr. Mann gives a status report on the planning factors study. Allovue has been selected as the main partner for the study; they are now collecting data. The School Board will discuss planning factors at their November 14 work session, and recommendations will be presented in December.

8:30, Meeting ends