Committee for the Support of Teaching
September 2015 Agenda

I. Committee for the Support of Teaching Overview
   A. Mission
   B. Rotation of membership
   C. Schedule of committee-sponsored or related activities
      1. “Teaching at Brandeis” Dinner - Thursday, September 17, 2015, 5:00pm
      2. New Faculty Orientation-Fall and Spring
      3. University Prize Instructorships
      4. Teaching Evaluation summaries
      5. Midterm Course Feedback Forms (including online access)
         a. Midterm Grades due: Friday, October 23, 2015
         b. Announcement on: Tuesday, October 20, 2015
      6. Walzer/Brandeis Teaching Awards
      7. Workshops?

II. Updates
   A. Center for Teaching and Learning
   B. New classroom furniture to facilitate innovative and participatory teaching and learning in Abelson 126

III. Possible 2015-2016 Issues/Initiatives
   A. Suggestions from committee members: What are the most important teaching issues to address in 2015-2016?
   B. Discussion of Undergraduate Writing Surveys and Writing Pedagogy
   C. How should LTS organize a new advisory committee focused on classroom AV investments?
   D. How should LTS organize a new advisory committee focused on academic technology policy and strategy?
   E. How to extend faculty collaborations with the Psychological Counseling Center (workshops on student resilience, anxiety/panic?)

IV. Appointment of CST members to Committees
   A. Selection Committee for the Editor of Student Senate Course Evaluation Guide
   B. Selection Committee for Walzer/Brandeis Teaching Awards

Attachments:
Course Feedback Memo
List of Committee Members
Teaching Policies and Resources
Writing survey links
Recommended Guidelines: Syllabus Checklist

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