Committee for the Support of Teaching
2007-2008 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, September 6, 2007
      2. New Faculty Orientation
      3. University Prize Instructorships
      4. Teaching Evaluation summaries
      5. Midterm Assessment Forms (including online access)
         a. Midterm Grades due: Monday, October 19th
         b. Announcement on: Tuesday, October 22nd
         c. Online Availability: Monday, October 8th – Monday, October 22nd
      6. Walzer/Brandeis Teaching Awards
      7. Teaching Workshops
         a. “Universal Course Design and Accommodations for Students with Disabilities,” Friday, November 9th at 12:00pm (Speaker: Jeremy Price)
         b. “Fostering Critical Literacies for Students”
         c. “Race, Religion, Gender, Politics In and Out of the Classroom”
         d. “Ten Ways to Teach Writing in Ten Minutes or Less,” in September
         e. “Deadlines: Writing (Papers, Emails, and Books) Under Pressure,” Thursday, October 18th at 4:00pm (Speaker: Jacqueline Jones)
         f. “Responding to Student Writing: When and How?,” November 8th at 2:00pm (Speaker: Hugh English)
      8. Encouraging Peer Classroom Observation
      9. Online Course Syllabi Project
     10. Online Course Evaluation

II. Possible 2007-2008 Issues
   A. Suggestions from committee members: What are the most important teaching issues to address in 07-08?
   B. Technology and Teaching
   C. Block System and Scheduling Issues
   D. Liberal Arts Learning Goals
   E. Senior Thesis Issues
   F. 100 Level Courses which enroll both Graduate and Undergraduate Students
   G. Plagiarism and “turnitin” software pilot
   H. Experiential Learning

III. Appointment of CST members to committees
   A. University Prize Instructorship Selection Committee
   B. Selection Committee for the Editor of Student Senate Course Evaluation Guide
   C. Selection Committee for Walzer/Brandeis Teaching Awards
   D. Selection Committee for Graduate Mentoring Award