

Committee on Student Learning and Success
End of Year Report to Faculty Senate
April 4, 2017

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Activities

- The committee met seven times during the academic year of 2016-2017.
- The committee organized and held the first annual Faculty Innovations for Student Success Showcase. The event was very well attended and featured keynote speaker Joshua Aronson and two presentations, fifteen round tables, and seven poster sessions by FIU faculty, staff, and students.
- The committee collaborated with Administration and the Faculty Senate Academic Policies & Personnel Committee to develop and propose a new No Credit Grading Policy for the university. The policy was approved by the Faculty Senate on November 8, 2016.
- The committee developed and proposed changes to the university's summer schedule. The proposal was presented at the Faculty Senate Steering Committee on March 7, 2017. The proposal was tabled until the academic year 2017-2018 pending some additional information.
- The committee continued the process of identifying pedagogic and practical best practices used at FIU and other institutions, and how to provide a central repository for easy access by faculty to this information. This work will continue and expand during the academic year 2017-18.