

## The C-FSC Administration & Technology Committee Report 11112021

The committee met on October 11, 2021. Of concern was the 'protocol' for unscheduled absences within the context of the remote 'mindset' propagated during the COVID pivot. The committee discussed the need to develop a statement regarding the expectations of a faculty member and whether/when it is appropriate to schedule a session remote (snow day's notwithstanding.) A follow-on to the discussion is regarding managing a student's expectations regarding accessing a 'Zoom' classroom, when she/he is unable to attend an in-person class session. This will be raised at the next (this month) meeting of the University Committee on 'Technology in Enhanced Education' (TEE) (formally FTEE.)

A second point of discussion was regarding the emergence of sustainability and the use (over use) of electronic messaging: e.g. power consumption associated with the computing infrastructure. Cecil Scheib, the Chief Sustainability Officer at NYU to be connected to discuss. And for a possible future presentation.

The third general point of discussion was regarding the implementation of 'NYU Brightspace' and implications regarding its migration and use. This will align with a future follow-up with 'NYU LMS Steering Committee.'

Lastly, the new Vice President for Information Technology and Global University Chief Information Officer at New York University, Donald Welch, Ph.D., joined the university on November 1<sup>st</sup>. A discussion regarding his vision with respect to technical support for our learners, the faculty, and in the classroom, will be forthcoming.

Respectfully,

The C-FSC Administration & Technology Committee  
Edward Kleinert, Chair