

## **T-FSC**

### **Educational Policy and Faculty Student Relations Committee Minutes**

The T-FSC Educational Policy and Faculty Student Relations Committee met Thursday March 4<sup>th</sup> to discuss post Covid online education.

Vice Provost of Educational Technologies Clay Shirky attended as a guest of the Committee.

While it is too early to tell exactly how “normal” the fall semester looks, Clay did say that all large classes (50+) would most likely continue to be taught online. If it becomes necessary for schools to ween from Covid restrictions due to State mandated regulations during the fall, social distancing will reduce the number of students permitted in a classroom.

Clay amplified the Provosts message that while we were compelled to shift to online teaching due to the pandemic, NYU has no intention of steering the University towards more online education just because of the ease and in some cases success of the forced experience. Schools, departments and teachers, may, however, develop and institute online classes where appropriate.

The committee explored some of the successes experienced during the past year. Most notable were the changes to syllabi, shook up by the pivot to remote, that enhanced the pedagogy of some courses.

Committee members:

Shady Amin, David K Irving, Anja Jauernig, Alex Jassen, Allen Mincer, and Robert JC Young