

December 15, 2020

To: Shane White, Chair  
Academic Senate

From: Andrea Kasko, Chair  
Graduate Council

**Re: Systemwide Senate Review: Innovative Learning Technology Initiative (ILTI) Review**

At its meeting on December 11, 2020, the Graduate Council reviewed and discussed the Innovative Learning Technology Initiative (ILTI) Review and offered the following for consideration:

Members agreed that there must be direct Senate oversight over the courses offered and a parallel Senate-based governance structure. Senate governance and input is necessary to maintain academic quality and rigor. Separate but related, members also thought it would be important to clarify ownership and copyright of course content.

Members stated that it is important to clarify the role of UCOP versus individual campuses. Given the new budget model, members also expressed that the impact on departmental funding and revenue streams should be further clarified. Members wondered how campus departments would benefit from the initiative.

Members seek clarification on whether union rules for academic student employees will apply.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the Graduate Council analyst, Estrella Arciba, at [earciba@senate.ucla.edu](mailto:earciba@senate.ucla.edu).