

January 26, 2021

Shane White, Chair
Academic Senate

Re: Systemwide Review: ILTI Review

Dear Chair White,

At its meeting on January 19, 2021, the Faculty Welfare Committee discussed the ILTI Review. Committee members offered the following comments.

Members found this review to offer some recommendations but no concrete proposals. Members pointed out the low completion rates of these online courses, which need to be addressed.

Additionally, members advised against the push for online instruction. In-person classes and online classes differ substantially. The quality of instruction may suffer if fully online, and students suffer as well. Although revenue may increase, quality will inevitably suffer.

If you have any questions, please contact us via the Faculty Welfare Committee's interim analyst, Elizabeth Feller, at efeller@senate.ucla.edu.

Sincerely,

Huiying Li, Chair
Faculty Welfare Committee

cc: Jody Kreiman, Vice Chair/Chair Elect, Academic Senate
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Members of the Faculty Welfare Committee