**TADEC Statement of Purpose**

The Technology Advisory Distance Education Committee (TADEC) is a standing committee of the Academic Senate specifically responsible for developing guidelines and policies regarding distance education (as defined by the Triton College online protocol) and supporting institutional and academic efforts of Triton College related to the appropriate use of technology pertinent to academic areas.

**Function:**

- Engage in all discussions and decisions related to distance education and technology for teaching and learning environments.

- Advise and make informed recommendations in the context of what is in the best interest of the college regarding accepted practices for the delivery of online instruction and the use of technology with a focus on student success.

**Membership:**

The committee will consist of 13 voting members representing the following areas:

- **Chair:** Faculty member of Academic Senate
- **Assistant Vice President Technology & Innovation**
- **6 faculty:** Representing Arts & Sciences, Business & Technology, Health Career/Public Service, Library and Counseling
- **1 Representative Adjunct Faculty**
- **1 Representative from Instructional Technology**
- **1 Representative from Information Services/Systems**
- **1 Representative from Continuing Education**
- **1 Student representative**

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Meeting Information

All meetings are open to the campus community. The TADEC meets on a regular basis to consider action items from the previous meeting as well as new items.

Requests to place items on the agenda are communicated to the chair at least one week prior to the meeting date. New business can be introduced and considered when appropriate. Agenda and Meeting notes are kept and posted in the TADEC site.

TADEC meetings convene on the first Wednesday of every month at 2PM. Meeting locations are subjected to change due to room availability. Please continue to follow the schedule for room accuracy.

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