

Teaching and Learning Council
June Report
2024

1. Grateful for a council who meets monthly to achieve goals established in January
2. TLC members submitted 3 panels and a short course for NCA NOLA. Individual members are chairing panels and other members contributed to the development of the panels.
 - a. How can Communication scholars inform and influence the K-12 Media Literacy landscape? David Yastremski
 - b. Communication for Greater Regard: Practical Tools for Fostering Community in the Classroom Shauntae White
 - c. Teaching Students to Communicate More Effectively in an Increasingly Polarized World Jon Hess, David Yastremski, Qingwen Dong
 - d. Short Course with Virtual Learning Opportunity: Leveraging Generative AI in Communication Pedagogy for Greater Regard Qingwen Dong
3. Request for Proposals for Pedagogy Grant completed and submitted to NCA
4. Rubric for assessing Pedagogy Grant completed and submitted to NCA
5. Council members are working on “advocacy case studies” to help members whose departments, programs, or faculty may be vulnerable for a variety of reasons.
 - a. Work has begun with materials due 06/15
 - b. Dane Claussen provided TLC with cases to use as examples
6. TLC would like to update the learning outcomes.
 - a. [Learning Outcomes in Communication | National Communication Association \(natcom.org\)](https://natcom.org)
 - b. Working with NCA Staff (Dane Claussen) to identify funding sources to support this effort
 - c. Application for funding cannot begin until 2025 based on sources currently identified
 - d. We need to identify other sources that will allow for larger funding awards.
7. Refined information that will appear on the doctoral program webpages on NCA’s website
8. Institute for Faculty Development will take place at Duquesne University July 15—19, 2025
9. Potential to work with Kyle Rudick on a forum for CE on “Rightwing attacks on DEI”
10. TLC chair met with Justin Danowski.
 - a. Discussed the importance of reciprocity in our relationship with the regionals
 - b. Agreed to work with NCA staff to create a Gantt Chart (or something similar) and supporting document to create a yearly timeline of TLC activities