

Online Learning Advisory Council Mission Statement

The Online Learning Advisory Council (OLAC) is a group of faculty members who are actively involved in fostering student and faculty readiness for online teaching and learning. We investigate and recommend college adoption of best practices, including pedagogy, software, equipment and services for online learning. Members of OLAC also advocate for increased use of appropriate instructional technology. We insure quality control in the use of Web-enhanced, hybrid, and fully online instruction by certification and professional evaluation of colleagues using these modalities, and by providing methods of student feedback. We provide a forum for exchange of best practices and bring awareness of issues related to online, hybrid, and Web-enhanced learning to City Tech's policymakers and the larger college community. All members of OLAC are certified to teach online, have reviewed their work with other OLAC members, and currently teach or have taught hybrid or fully online courses at the college for a minimum of two years.