

Faculty Senate Task Force on Artificial Intelligence

The emergence of Artificial Intelligence technology (AI) presents many challenges and opportunities that impact higher education across all disciplines. Stockton University has recently taken initial action with the Center for Teaching and Learning Design (CTLD) providing provisions in syllabi for possible use of AI within courses. Faculty have also voiced a need to examine how AI pertains to scholarship, pedagogy, and academic integrity during an SFT-sponsored workshop on August 31st and again at the Fall Faculty Conference held on September 1, 2023.

Resolved that the Faculty Senate form a faculty-led task force that will engage the Stockton campus community to consider how we can sustainably integrate AI technology into our work. Due to the complexities of AI and its application to many facets of higher education, this task force will be charged with:

1. Working with the Academic Policies Committee to review policies that define student expectations and academic integrity issues as they relate to AI.
2. Working with the Information Technology and Media Services committee to facilitate timely response to issues prior to completing the final report.
3. Identifying training and professional development opportunities for faculty and staff regarding the use of AI
4. Providing recommendations for utilizing AI-powered tools to assist teaching and enhance student learning.
5. Listing other potential operational or academic issues pertaining to incorporating AI across the campus.

The Senate authorizes the Senate Executive Committee to constitute the membership of the proposed task force following expressed interest of faculty-staff institution-wide. This task force will include membership from each school, Information Technology, CTLD, Academic Affairs, and any additional faculty with interest or expertise in this area. The Task Force is charged with producing a report to the Faculty Senate no later than the May 2024 Senate retreat.