Teaching and Learning During Covid-19

Highlights from the student and faculty surveys on Fall 2020 experiences
**Goal:** To understand student and faculty experiences from Fall 2020; plan for Fall 2021 and beyond

Responses:
Students: N = 855 (~ 10% response rate)
Faculty: N = 219 (~ 23% response rate)

Surveys were distributed during middle two weeks of February 2021, using Qualtrics
Good news: alignment

“I would prefer to take/teach a course in person in the future.”

Students: 75% strongly or somewhat agree
Faculty: 71% strongly or somewhat agree
“I would prefer to take/teach a course online in the future.”

Students: 35% strongly/somewhat agree
49% strongly/somewhat disagree

Faculty: 41% strongly/somewhat agree
36% strongly/somewhat disagree
“How has your perception about online teaching/learning shifted since the start of Covid-19?”

Students: 29% more favorable
43% less favorable

Faculty: 45% more favorable
17% less favorable
“I would prefer to take/teach a course that is hybrid/mixed modality in the future.”

Students: 51% strongly/somewhat agree; 29% strongly/somewhat disagree

Faculty: 47% strongly/somewhat agree; 29% strongly/somewhat disagree
“What resources did you utilize to support your learning?” (Students)

Academic Advising: 37%
CaTS Help Desk: 26%
Academic Success Centers: 16%
Counseling and Wellness: 8%
Office of Disability Services: 7%
Other key findings

Similar concerns were reported on both student and faculty surveys:

Engagement
Communication
Work/life balance

• Set time is preferred by many
• We need increased attention to engagement tools
• Demand for hybrid teaching and learning is likely to increase
Platforms

Collaborate Ultra (~ 50%)
WebEx (~ 27%)
Zoom (~15%)
Next Steps

CTL planning 4-part series about hybrid teaching:
1. (May): Tips and Sips informal discussion; “What does hybrid teaching look like at WSU?”
2. (Summer): Pedagogy (CTL) and technology workshops (CaTS)
3. (early Fall): Panel and possible hybrid summit
4. (Fall): Hybrid teaching and learning community to continue discussions and support
Sharing results

Results have been reviewed by the Survey Working Group, CTL staff, and discussed with the Academic Return Subcommittee (Return to Campus Cmte);

Also shared with the Council of Deans, Student Government Association and Faculty Senate.