

Senate Exec Meeting (3/18/2021)

Attendees: Dinesh Pinisetty, Margot Hanson, Matt Fairbanks, Lori Schroeder (Provost), Frank Yip

Retreat Dates

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LRPG Consult (Matt presenting)

- Matt presented the questions posed in Monday's LRPG – Academic Pathways meeting. First, whether the AS policy for online instruction (AS 01-003 Technology-Assisted Modes of Instruction Policy) was sufficient for handling cases where faculty wished to teach online in Fall 2021 semester. Additionally, the question (more broadly) of how to handle faculty needs and preferences in terms of teaching modality in the Fall was posed. Do we need a new or modified policy to handle these circumstances?
- Frank offered that he doesn't think the policy should be used. It is set up to handle course modality adjustments for pedagogical reasons (i.e. faculty thinks online would be more beneficial, etc.).
- Dinesh concurs. Thinks that perhaps faculty should work with the Chairs to decide on modality. Health issues and other justifications for online teaching are private and should remain so as much as possible.
- Provost –

