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 previsions 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 best utilize AI in 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. Identifying opportunities for faculty scholarly activity that utilize AI.
3. Providing training and professional development opportunities for faculty and staff that would like to use AI.
4. Providing recommendations for utilizing AI-powered tools to assist teaching and enhance student learning.
5. Other potential issues pertaining to incorporating AI across the campus that the task force identifies during its work.

The Senate authorizes the Senate Executive Committee to constitute the membership of the proposed task force following expressed interest of faculty-staff institution-wide.