

Dornsife Faculty Council Pedagogy and Teaching Caucus Co-chairs –
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The caucus met numerous times during this difficult year to discuss the many concerns due to COVID. With the uncertainties of the virus, the caucus endeavored to gather and then convey these serious questions to the Faculty Council in order to clarify the administration's policies and to determine how to safely and effectively teach our classes. With the constantly evolving knowledge of the virus and the ensuing policy changes, the caucus had many concerns and suggestions.

1. Teaching Modalities. PPE and distancing issues, tech (hyflex), policing responsibilities,
2. Faculty Survey. Burnout, teaching time and service are up while research is down, issues of students' well-being support, and how these are expressed on Merit Review.
3. TA responsibilities.
4. Academic integrity and testing issues and the way Respondus Lockdown Monitor was suspended without notice and without a viable replacement for certain courses that require some rote knowledge like languages, math and anatomy for ex. What is our responsibility regarding academic integrity?