The Teaching Center Advisory Committee did not formally meet. However, we corresponded via email to share any pertinent updates.

Victoria Russell shared some key updates from the Teaching Center via an email on Wed. 9/16/2020

Here are some brief updates from the Center:

* We continue to support faculty with online and hybrid teaching challenges. DLS has communicated to **Canvas** our displeasure re: their support services' response times (abysmal). In the meantime, we're doing what we can to support faculty and DLS.
* The **Caregivers and Academia Group** and **Compelling Courses** recently started, and the **Writing Retreats** begin this Friday. Please encourage colleagues to take advantage of these more informal, network-y opportunities. All event information can be found on the [Center's web calendar](https://academics.umw.edu/teach/events-calendar/).
* In October, we are co-sponsoring two panels. One panel is a **Teaching Talk on talking about race in the classroom** presented by members of the English department. A second panel is rescheduled from this spring in partnership with the Women and Gender Studies Program directed towards **supporting female mid-career faculty** towards full professor. More details will be sent out next week.
* **Faculty Pedagogy Colloquium applications are due this Friday 9/18**. So far, we are not overrun with applications, but I am not surprised.
* As previously announced, there will be **no grants distributed during the fall semester**. I anticipate our budget will be cut further later this year, so we are maintaining a spending freeze for now.