- ChatGPT was also mentioned by several faculty representatives. Tabitha noted that the <u>TL KB</u> does not address comprehensives or dissertations. Manuel added that resources are sparse, and guidelines are complex.
- Engineering: Mid-terms/distance between students, in particular,
 - o If you have different versions of the same exam, do you need distance between the students?
 - o There seems to be an inconsistency between trusting students at home but not in the classroom.
- Medicine: The government has mandated increases in enrolment in health professions, however retention of instructors is difficult. The barrier is not at the classroom level in terms of enrolment but finding experienced instructors. Often when people leave the clinical environment, they don't want to go back to teaching.
- Education: Jordon noted that instructors have started to review their large assessment schedules to ensure that they are somewhat staggered in order to reduce stress on students.
- Arts: Aside from ChatGPT, the other issue is the lack of consistency on how accommodations that are not legally mandated are handled. These are generally up to the instructor to provide and there is no clear policy or guideline. Arts is working on principles for what an instructor should think about when about non-traditional accommodations are requested. Three principles have been identified:
 - o Does not compromise the quality of teaching and assessment
 - o Works towards fairness/equitable treatment of all students
 - o Manageable in terms of instructor workload in the provision of accommodations.
- SCS: As there is a very large number of part-time instructors, communications can be challenging. This includes promoting professional development or training opportunities and policy implementation.
- AP (Equity and Academic Policies): Many Faculties and departments are increasing the diversity of their instructional staff. What is being done to support these underrepresented/minoritized faculty in each unit? Are there any plans accompanying this diversification to ensure the retention of these new community members? (Comments were submitted by email following the meeting.)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:15pm.