

A Curation of Examples of Educational Leadership from the Faculty of Science

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UBC SKYLIGHT: Science Centre for Learning and Teaching

Goals of the document

- Curate several educational activities and describe why they are, or are not, examples of Educational Leadership to support:
 - faculty members in the EL stream with preparing tenure and promotion packages
 - FoS leadership with guiding EL faculty and evaluating dossiers
- Map examples to the 2014-2016 UBC Faculty Association Collective Agreement's definition of Educational Leadership: <https://bit.ly/2lwyncs>
- Inform the UBC Teaching & Learning Impact Framework project: <https://bit.ly/2uPVcG1>

Development and dissemination

Spring 2017

Gathered examples of EL to inform UBC TLIF project

Facilitated workshop to discuss difficult examples

Summer & Fall 2017

Working group created framework for describing examples

Followed up with ELs to discuss their examples and to seek approval

Winter 2017/2018

Discussion paper reviewed and approved by FoS Heads and Directors

Document shared with FoS and UBC community

Framework for the examples

- Description of the context
- Goals of the EL activity
- Why the activity is EL (based on collective agreement)
- Type of impact (on people, policy/procedures, scholarship)
- Documentation of effectiveness
- Scope of impact
- Personal contributions of the leader

Available on the FoS website

<https://bit.ly/2lq9uix>

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