

Advisory Council Mission

The Kutztown University Center for Engaged Learning (CEL) Advisory Council works to engage faculty in a dialogue about the art and science of pedagogical innovation and faculty professional learning. The CEL Advisory Council comprises diverse voices from across campus and advances programs, activities, and resources that support excellence in teaching and professional learning for faculty.

Council members are responsible for:

- Advocating for and participating in CEL programming.
- Sharing information and feedback on current and future CEL programming.
- Engaging in discussion to address emerging and complex issues.
- Providing ideas about content and formats for future events, activities, and modalities.
- Soliciting and responding to the needs, interests, and concerns of a diverse range of faculty on issues related to teaching and learning.
- Connecting and collaborating with other campus organizations.

Membership

Any Kutztown University faculty member of any position or rank. Active membership is defined as a 50% participation rate in council workshop meetings and listserv responses, as well as attendance in programming activities. Active membership will be recognized with a certificate of service.

Communication

Email listserv

The advisory council members agree to be included and actively participate in an advisory council listserv. CEL staff will utilize the listserv to solicit the counsel of the membership about a variety of topics, including programmatic decisions, new opportunities, and issues as they may arise. This will allow for a dynamic space to rapidly refine existing programs and engage in discussion to foster new ideas.

Workshop meetings

The advisory council will meet twice a year for an in-person workshop session during finals week of each semester. The purpose will be to review the recent semester, discuss next semester's plans, and identify needs within the faculty community for professional learning opportunities.

The CEL recognizes the demand placed on faculty time is high. This model is designed to maximize feedback from a large group of voices while also minimizing the need for required committee meetings.