

**Distance Education Council**  
**January 27, 2023**  
**Agenda**

- I. Establish Quorum (9 voting Members Required) Aaron Adair, Jani Barker, Jeremy Blackwood, Mike Davis, Karl Frinkle, Kelly Gamble, Josie Mendenhall, Nick Nichols, Mike Reed, Alisha Ridenour, Dena Rymel, Christala Smith, Hallie Stephens, Carol Sullivan, Sandra Thomas, Jeri Walker
  
- II. Call to Order – 2:00 PM
  
- III. LMS Transition / Cohort Updates
  - a. Cohort participation not required; however, all services, sandbox, training, vendor workshops, etc., are facilitated holistically through cohorts.
  - b. October 1, 2023 – NO more Blackboard LMS. Faculty must retrieve all needed materials (quizzes, announcements, documents, etc.) before that date. Please reach out to departments to provide deadline information.
  
- IV. Online Course Review Subcommittee Update – no updates to report
  - a. Course Review
  - b. Development
  - c. Mentorship
  
- V. Other Business
  - a. Oklahoma Learning Innovations Summit – 2-day conference April 20-21, 2023 (contact Christala for more information; email sent to faculty January 27, 2023 at 1:41 PM)
    - i. Day 1 virtual (cost: free)
    - ii. Day 2 Rose State College (cost: \$40)
  - b. Working on approval process for LTI (3<sup>rd</sup> party vendors) for Canvas (publishers, various tools); more information to follow.
  - c. Microcredentials – pilot test group for BOLT went very well. Badges are being worked with via Credly but are not connected to Canvas badges.
  
- VI. Adjourn – 2:29 PM

Next Meeting – February 24, 2023  
2:00 PM  
[Zoom](#)