

**Distance Education Council**  
**February 24, 2023**  
**Agenda**

- I. Establish Quorum (9 voting Members Required) Aaron Adair, Jani Barker, Jeremy Blackwood, Kay Daigle, Karl Frinkle, Kelly Gamble, Jayna Greenwood, Nick Nichols, Mike Reed, Lucinda Parmer, Dena Rymel, Christala Smith, Carol Sullivan, Sandra Thomas, Jeri Walker
  
- II. Call to Order – 2:00 PM
  
- III. LMS Transition / Cohort Updates
  - a. First Cohort (21 courses) is ready to deploy in Canvas
  - b. Approximate 10% of current students are participating in the new LMS
  - c. GOLD orientation has been modified to adapt to Canvas (Objectives 1 and 5). Summer may be modified for both versions – Blackboard and Canvas
  - d. Forms have been sent out for teaching in Canvas for Summer Terms I and II
  
- IV. Online Course Review Subcommittee Updates:
  - a. All 3 subcommittees and will submit a proposal for the DEC March 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting
  
- V. Other Business
  - a. ChatGPT – links provided to DEC members with information; Turnitin.com has been proactive (video played during meeting – see Zoom recording); Discussion on how it can be implemented to aid in critical thinking and writing
  - b. Oklahoma Learning Innovations Summit – April 20-21 (Thursday – virtual; Friday – in-person at RSC or on Zoom); registration is \$33 for early bird and \$43 for late; link to be sent by Christala; hosted by Oklahoma Council for Online Learning Excellence (COLE); proposals for presentation due at the end of February
  
- VI. Adjourn – 2:58 PM

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

