

Distance Education Council
November 27, 2012
3:00 pm
R300

Attending: Dan Moore, Alistair Maeer, Nick Nichols, Ellen Hendrix, Steven Emge, Rhonda Richards, Mike Morris, Karl Frinkle, Jamie Knapp, Jerry Stout, Kay Daigle, Aaron Adair, Paula Allen
Not Attending: Josie Mendenall, Vivian Guarnera, Jerry Polson, Shannon Hutcherson, Kate Plunkett, Stevenson Smith

Welcome – Aaron Adair

- CAEL Conference 2012 Summary: MOOCs, edX, MITx, UT-edX, Coursera, Udacity, Minerva, et. al. will affect if/how SE accepts free online courses for institutional credit

IT Update – Dan Moore

- 10 GB is up and running – OneNet has brought it online for all anchor institutions. Will enhance all distance learning programs and courses
- Progress continues on R100 (photos shown)
- ECU Nursing completed IETV room upgrade in SB 3rd Floor

CIDT Update – Ellen Hendrix

- December 19 – new service pack update for Blackboard online
- New features to be introduced in a CIDT workshop in Spring semester

Library Technology Update – Kate Plunkett

DE Library Survey last month:

- Results indicate the importance of the Library orientation on Bb as most students don't have the opportunity for a face-to-face class.
- I have an appointment with Ellen to go over the Bb course and get her feedback for improving it.
- As for SE E-Books, Dan said we have plenty of internet storage space available, which was the main obstacle, so I don't see any reason not to proceed.

DE Website Update – Shannon Hutcherson

- More information was added to the landing page to include current DEC definitions and "on-line with class meetings required."
- Fonts have been streamlined on individual pages
- I am talking to Kate Plunkett about some dead links on the Library Modules section of the Student Services tab.
- My personal deadline had to be scrapped to have the website complete due to homework obligations. So it is still a work in progress now but it won't take long to finish it (Clean up any missing links and just rearranging the tabs in order of importance, and doing a final walk through of usability).

Distance Education Updates – Aaron Adair

Course Evaluations for Distance Education Courses Task Force Update

- Demo shown
- Student logs in to CampusConnect, clicks link to Online Course Evaluation (Google Docs survey)
- Results can be exported to Excel from Google Docs
- Will be open from December 3 – 14

DEC 2011-12 Report – Kay Daigle, Karl Frinkle, Aaron Adair

Quality Matters Training Update

- 12 faculty now QM Certified (8 DEC, 4 faculty)
- Peer Review for certified faculty proposed (online only)
- Training for Spring 13 – dates and location TBD

Other –

- Software Secure Remote Proctoring (interest in demo?)
- ProctorU Software (interest in demo?)
- Copy of online syllabus templates (Shannon to post on DE website)

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Next Meeting: January 29, 2013 3 - 4 pm R300