

Distance Education and Technology Committee Agenda

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. L-201

Type of Meeting: Regular Note Taker: Priscilla Jenison

Please Review/Bring: Agenda Packet

Committee Members:

Perry Jehlicka, Co-Chair

Dr. Bonnie Suderman, Co-Chair

Dr. Charlotte Forte-Parnell, Co-Chair Designee

Dr. Tom O'Neil, Administrative Member

Walter Briggs, Counseling Faculty Representative

Dr. Scott Lee, AP&P Representative

Priscilla Jenison, Faculty Member

Angela Shaheen, Faculty Member

Ken Sawicki, ITS Alternative Media Specialist

John Toth, AVFCT Member

Rick Shaw, ITS Management Member

Greg Krynen, ITS Technical Trainer

Mike Wilmes, Blackboard Administrator

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	Items	Person	Action
l.	Approval of Minutes	All	a. September 8, 2015 DETC Meeting
II.	Opening Comments from the	P Jehlicka	
	Co-Chairs	C Parnell	
III.	Open Comments from the		
	Public		
IV.	Discussion Items	Dr. Parnell, R Shaw	a. OEI (7) Modules – Availability to Students
		P Jehlicka, J Toth	b. Categories for Online Classes (Blended)
		P Jehlicka	c. DETC Policy & Guidebooks – Other Colleges
		P Jahlicka	d. Goals & Assignments
٧.	Action Items	P Jehlicka, J Toth	a. Categories for Online Classes (Blended)
		C Parnell	b. OEI Student Readiness Modules
			Recommendation
		C Parnell	c. Single Use LMS Policy Recommendation
		P Jehlicka, C Parnell	d. Goals & Task Groups
VI.	Adjournment		
NEXT MEETING: November 10, 2015			



Distance Education and Technology Committee Minutes

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. L-201

Type of Meeting: Regular Note Taker: Nancy Masters

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Committee Members:

Perry Jehlicka, Co-Chair

Dr. Charlotte Forte-Parnell, Co-Chair Designee

Dr. Tom O'Neil, Administrative Member

Priscilla Jenison, Faculty Member

Lucia Pozo, Faculty Member

Angela Shaheen, Faculty Member

Walter Briggs, Counseling Faculty Representative

Dr. Scott Lee, AP&P Representative

John Toth, AVFCT Member

Rick Shaw, ITS Management Member

Greg Krynen, ITS Technical Trainer

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Bonnie Suderman Ken Sawicki, ITS Alternative Media Specialist Mike Wilmes, Blackboard Administrator

GUESTS PRESENT

Heidi Preschler

A motion was made and seconded to amend the agenda to add Item IVa. Upgrade of Luminous Portal. Motion carried unanimously.

Items		Person	Action
I.	Approval of Minutes	All	a. October 13, 2015 DETC Meeting A motion was made and seconded to approve minutes of the October 13, 2015 Meeting. Motion carried with one (1) correction.
II.	Opening Comments from the Co-Chairs	P Jehlicka	 a. Perry Jehlicka noted the heavy agenda with a #1 goal to put the DETC policies and guidelines together by the end of the fall semester or the first of spring.



III.	Open Comments from the	Heidi Preschler	a. Heidi Preschler reported a pressing need for
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IV.	Discussion Items	Rick Shaw	 a. Upgrade of Luminous Portal Rick Shaw led discussion regarding the
			platform for course study, with the current
			platform ending December 21, 2015.
			Luminous has changed architecture;
			accessing and using the program is
			dramatically different. Course Studio is now
			called SITES. Options for platforms include
			AVC online, Blackboard or SITES; all will
			require a training cycle for faculty to make
			online materials available for student access.
			Rick led discussion in hopes to consolidate
			platforms. The Blackboard contract ends in
			2017, which could necessitate training again.
			Consensus was to use Blackboard, with
			AVCOnline as an alternate. Rick will
			communicate the change to faculty.
		Dr. Parnell, R Shaw	b. OEI (7) Modules – Availability to Students
			Item Tabled.
		J Toth, S Lee	c. Categories for Online Classes (Blended)
			Dr. Lee led discussion regarding adding a
			third category for online courses. Current
			types are <i>hybrid</i> and <i>online</i> .
			Guest Heidi Preschler noted physical
			presence on campus is required for hybrid or
			blended courses, and identified the need for
			online synchronous or asynchronous courses
			to accommodate students who cannot come to campus.
			to campus.
			It was suggested web-enhanced could suffice
			but would no longer fall under distance
			education; consensus was web-enhanced is
			not considered online.
			Dr. Lee explained the rates of a meeting are
			not defined in AP&P, and significant discussion will determine whether the option
			and management of a web-enhanced course,
			and management of a web-emidiced Course,



		and whether it would be categorized under the Distance Education (DE) evaluation or the Course Outline of Record (COR) evaluation. Members agreed explanation should be included in the online orientation, within the course description, and published online. Dr. Lee will add the web-enhanced concept and bring back.
	P Jehlicka	d. DETC Policy & Guidebooks – Other Colleges Item tabled.
	P Jahlicka	e. Goals & Assignments Item tabled.
V. Action Items	P Jehlicka, J Toth C Parnell	 a. Categories for Online Classes (Blended) Item tabled.
	C Parnell	b. OEI Student Readiness Modules Recommendation Item tabled.
	P Jehlicka, C Parnell	c. Single Use LMS Policy Recommendation Item tabled.
	P Jehlicka	d. Goals & Task Groups Item tabled.
VI. Adjournment		Adjourned at 4:00 p.m.
NEXT MEETING: November 10, 2015		

Proposed Distance Education Course Categories DETC - October 27, 2015

Currently there are two categories of DE courses for AVC used by the Academic Policies & Procedures committee of the Academic Senate. These are the categories and their definitions (From the 2014-2015 AP&P Standards & Practices Handbook, p. 93):

Hybrid Course: a course designed to utilize some classroom-based instruction integrated with other modes of electronic instructional delivery: e.g. Internet, e-mail, video, discussion boards, multi media, etc. Hybrid courses meet both on-campus and online.

Online Course: a course designed to utilize methods of instruction entirely online. (No on-campus meetings required.)

It is proposed to change to the following three categories and definitions:

Online: a course designed for all instruction to take place online with no requirement for students to meet on campus at any time.

Hybrid: a course designed for all instruction to take place online. Students will be required to meet on campus for orientations, exams or other non-instructional activities.

Blended: a course designed for instruction to take place both online and in the classroom. Students will be required to engage in both formats concurrently.