

DISTANCE LEARNING COMMITTEE

(Academic Senate Committee – Reports to Curriculum & Instruction Council)

Purpose

The purpose of the Distance Learning Committee is to discuss, review, and evaluate distance learning modes of instruction, and recommend and promote best practices and new opportunities for distance learning and teaching.

Function

1. Evaluate and recommend approval of Distance Learning Course Amendment forms.
2. Recommend policy changes pertaining to distance learning.
3. Evaluate and promote a variety of effective practices and standards for distance learning.
4. Provide a forum for sharing and collaboration among distance learning faculty by sponsoring informational meetings, discussions, and workshops pertaining to distance learning.
5. Facilitate the development of an ongoing Distance Learning Plan.
6. Coordinate with campus committees and other constituencies with regards to distance learning.

Membership (13)

	<u>Position Represented</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Term</u>
1.	Dean, Library and Learning Resources (Co-Chair)	Meghan Chen	ongoing
2.	Distance Learning Coordinator (Co-Chair)	Mary Johnson	2013-16
3.	Assistant Distance Learning Coordinator	Sandra Weatherilt	2015-17
4.	Distance Learning/Electronic Reference Librarian	Paul Kittle	ongoing
5.	Teaching and Learning Technology Specialist	Michelle Newhart	ongoing
6.	Information Technology (appointed by Chief Technology Officer)	Ron Bean	ongoing
7.	Instructional Dean (appointed by Vice President, Instruction)	Jean-Marie Velickovic	2014-17
8.	Faculty (appointed by Academic Senate; one from Counseling and one from DSP&S)	Richard Patterson	2014-17
9.		Edwin Estes	2014-17
10.		Michael Dowdle	2015-18
11.		Will Daland	2013-16
12.		Jill Wilkerson	2014-17
13.	Student (appointed by Associated Students President)	Melissa Chaidez	2015-16

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