



# DISTANCE LEARNING COMMITTEE

## 2014-15

**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:** The Committee's functions are to

- Evaluate and recommend approval of Distance Learning Course Amendment Forms
- Recommend policy changes pertaining to distance learning
- Evaluate and promote a variety of effective practices and standards for distance learning
- Provide a forum for sharing and collaboration among distance learning faculty by sponsoring informational meetings, discussions, and workshops pertaining to distance learning
- Facilitate the implementation and update to the Distance Learning Master Plan
- Coordinate with the Faculty Professional Development Committee with regards to Distance Learning (request by Pres. Scroggins)

### Agenda – April 28, 2015

ITEM	DISCUSSION / COMMENTS
<b>Approval of DLC minutes:</b> 4/14/15 meeting (5 min) - Mary	
<b>Standing Items:</b>	
<b>Curriculum: EDC /C&amp;I</b> (Mary)	
<b>ITAC Report</b> (Paul)	
<b>FPDC Report</b> (Mike)	
<b>Student Report</b> (Cassandra)	
<b>Distance Learning Course Checklist</b> (20 min) –Mary	Updated. Will send out to DL listserv
<b>AP 4105 – Review and Potential Update</b> (30 min) – Mary and all	Continue our review
<b>Survey on Testing Services</b> (15 min) – Mary and Sandra	Results and Implications
<b>Dept Chair workshop review</b> (5 min) – Mary and Sandra	
<b>DL Plan review and update</b> (15 min) – all	
<b>Other:</b> MR Update – Aug. 5 (major changes to gradebook, new aggregation method called “Natural aggregation”, Snap theme, removing Express themes later Summer eLearning workshops – tentatively scheduled for Aug 11-13	
<b>Upcoming topics: DL Faculty Inquiry Group (FIG), annual update to Academic Senate</b>	

**Next meeting: May 12, 2015**

**Spring 2015 semester dates –Feb. 24, Mar. 10, Mar. 24, Apr. 14, Apr. 28, May 12, May 26, Jun. 9**

DLC Meetings - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 1:05 – 2:35 PM in LTC – 261

DLC website: <http://www.mtsac.edu/instruction/learning/distlearn/>

DLC listserv: [dlc@mtsac.edu](mailto:dlc@mtsac.edu)

DLC group on Group Studio