



Distance Learning Committee

2022-23

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 and processes pertaining to distance learning
- evaluate and promote a variety of effective practices and standards for distance learning that foster student equity and success
- support sharing and collaboration among distance learning faculty by working with the Faculty Center for Learning Technology, Information Technology, Faculty Professional Development Council, and the Faculty Learning Activities Committee
- facilitate the development of an ongoing Distance Learning Plan
- coordinate with campus committees and other constituencies with regards to distance learning
- support accreditation processes

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| X | Michael Carr | X | Matthew Dawood | X | Michael Dowdle | X | Katie Datko | | Luis Echeverria-Newberry |
| X | L.E. Foisia | X | Hong Guo | X | Mike Hood | X | Carol Impara, co-chair | | Tammy Knott-Silva |
| X | Catherine McKee | X | John Norvell | X | Sonia Ortega | X | Romelia Salinas, co-chair | X | Sandra Weatherilt |
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MINUTES – May 9, 2023

| AGENDA ITEM | DISCUSSION/COMMENTS |
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| Approval of DLC minutes: April 25, 2023 | Approved |
| Reports: | |
| Educational Design Committee (EDC) /Curriculum and Instruction Council (C&I) (Carol) | EDC will not be meeting after April 25, 2023. |
| Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC) Report | ITAC met. Technology Master Plan has been posted after incorporating feedback from faculty, students, and staff. This can be found on the IT website. New software product called LabStats can help with prioritization with preparation for terms about what new software needs to be installed. |
| Faculty Learning Activities Committee (FLAC) Report (Catherine) | FLAC met May 3. Catherine and Eva reported on the SPOT Recert Intensive (May 12). Not a lot of faculty-specific training is currently planned for summer. Tania Anders is soliciting submissions for fall Flex Day which will be held via Zoom on Friday, August 25. |
| Office of Distance Learning & Instructional Technology (Katie) | FCLT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Assessments & Emerging AI Platforms 5/19 @ 1:30 PM • DLC + FLCT Recert Sessions |

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| FASH 59 FASH 63 MUS 171 VOC ANA50 VOC BM62 VOC CSB15 VOC PH11A VOC PH11B VOC PHO14 VOC PHO16 VOC PHO21 VOC PHO24 VOC PHO28 VOC PHO30 | Approved with add topic Approved with add topic Approved with delete extra topic and hours and check RSI Approved Approved Approved Approved Approved Approved Approved Approved with hours correction in week 4 Approved with update to title and course identifier Approved with edit hours to weeks 12, 13, and 15 Approved with edits to hours 13 and 15 hours |
| Discussion | |
| Senate Referral to DLC: DLC requested to make recommendations to address gaps in support for DL Students. | Review of statement draft. The statement was approved and will be included in the next DLC report to Senate. The Sample Tech Page needs a final update. <i>Who was going to do this update? Help me out here.</i> |
| Online Equity Day | DL (SPOT) recertification intensive with an equity focus is this Friday! Sessions will highlight Keynotes from Romelia's research and Hong's research; how going through the POCR process can help integrate equity into a course; an FCLT Equity and Instructional Technology presentation; and an RSI presentation. (See Office of DL & Instructional Tech update for list of sessions.) |
| Distance Learning Handbook | This week the DLC will review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Substantive Interaction • Course Materials <i>The wording in this section was so old that the DLC needs to review it again. This section will be reviewed next meeting as well.</i> The next sections to review will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Assessment • Student Privacy • Accessibility of Distance Education Courses |

Spring 2023 semester dates – 8 meetings – as needed (finals week, summer are possible)

DLC Meetings - 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 1:15 – 2:45 PM online via Zoom

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