

OLSC DEPARTMENT AGENDA – PIE PLANNING

June 3, 2014 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Attendance: Hugo Aguilera, Meghan Chen, Mary Johnson, Sandra Weatherilt, Paul Kittle

	Item	Discussion/Outcome
1	General Notes	Carol - Pink
		Action Items and Upcoming Meetings • June 10 - Remember next meeting for Hugo's Website DL demo. • June 23 - Mary and Carol are to fill out the PIE Worksheet by Monday, and email to the rest of the group for ranking resources. (Use DL Matrix for PIE Goals) • OLSC Meeting at the end of June to be scheduled.
		Potential AUO's:
		Webpage AOU – Users (students and faculty) of the DL webpages

Potential Research Project (Mary idea)

Notes

- Improve student success and retention rates (Distance Learning)
- 90% of Distance Learning content will meet accessibility standards

Goals:

- Ensure accessibility of all Distance Learning content
- Increase student engagement in Distance Learning classes. Online modality.
 - o Faculty generated video clips. Weekly greetings, etc
 - Who handles this? Who's job is it? Will we need training? Equipment?
- How to use what we already have? Resources already available?
 - o MDID image database, for example

Ideas to consider starting:

- Setting up template messages to share with faculty regarding student resources. Faculty is usually first line of defense, so it'd be a good idea to provide them with information about student resources that they themselves can share with students.

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Accomplishments:

- Reference DL Master Plan (pg 19)
 - Stated goal of increasing DL success rate 5% over the 2012 baseline. In hybrid we increased to 8.7%. Online goal increased to 8.1%.

Internal Conditions:

- Faculty Contract (Mary)
 - o Can't teach a full load, can't have office hours, etc
- No longer offer stipend for development (Mary)
 - O How does this affect OLSC?
- The need for raising awareness of captioning
 - AP 3450, 5141, 5142 passed 2 years ago, but doesn't mean everybody knows about it and realize they are required to follow. Is it a resources issue?
 - It is unclear which entity or department is responsible for carrying out AP/captioning requirements. DSP&S? Presentation Services?
 - Who pays for it? What is faculty's role?

- Need better data about student demographics
 - o Need disaggregated data. Need data from IT, from research, etc
- Accreditation GAP analysis
 - Occasion for us to look at how well we are doing with respect to DL
- Newly Reconstituted POD becoming new department with own manager
 - $\,\circ\,\,$ What is it going to change about us? How is it going to affect our work (DL/OLSC)
- Server latency issues with Moodlerooms and Firefox. From campus access. Off-campus issues don't seem to exist.
 - Moodlerooms themes issues

External Conditions:

- Moodlerooms Upgrades
 - 2 major upgrades per year
 - o Implications of Moodlerooms training and customizing issues
 - Update our use of TRAIN in MR Basics Online 1 and 2 and other TRAIN developed online, self-page

Training Series 1 and 2 and other TRAIN developed online, self-paced courses.

- Update internal training materials
- Server location/latency issues
- Chancellor's office Online Education Initiative
 - \$16.9M grant to host initiative
- Accreditation specific to DL
 - Scrutiny on substantive change proposal
- Regulatory
 - State authorization
- Budgetary
- Increased Growth
- Student equity plan
- Chancellor's office surveys we have to do (at the same time).
 - o Annual DE survey, etc

Information Analysis

Trends:

- Accreditation
- Student need for DL info
- Demand for DL Classes

	Fewer new online courses (Why? - lack of compensation - incentive, time, desire) Resources Needed to Achieve Goals Professional Development: Assisting faculty in how to use available software and exposing them to available tools CCC Confer Blackboard Collaborate 3C Media Information about conferences that will assist us in keeping up with technology and teaching methods OTC MoodleMoots Research Study on potential of success with students who get help (e.g. STDY 85C, or other training) Staffing: Need another Instructional Designer Associate Dean of Distance Learning? Faculty reassigned time because of OEI Marketing: In-reach to promote OLSC services & resources Marketing plan for services we provide (SPOT, DL readiness, resources, etc) Exemplary award
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