

Distance Education Committee May 8th, 2023

- I. Approval of April 10th, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- II. Instructional Technology Tools and Setting (Zulma and Gabby)
 - A. Tech problems/updates-
- III. Manager's Report (Dr. Durdella or Dr. Miller)
 - A. DE Department positions-
 - B. [Proctorio recommendations](#)-
 - C. CVC-OEI Teaching College Status-
- IV. Peer Online Course Review Updates (Jenni)
 - A. POCR Training and club meetings- 30 badged and maybe 31 badged by June.
 - B. A Stipend of \$500 for A-C and \$500 for D for POCR reviews being offered.
 - C. Courses for DE approval process is moving along.
- V. Updates and Professional Development- Jill
 - A. Online Teaching Conference June 21-23, 2023 at the Long Beach Convention Center for \$399 early bird registration. 20 faculty attending.
 - B. @ONE update- reorganizing and will continue into the near future.
 - C. 2023-2025 DE Coordinator-?
 1. DECO Retreat at OTC June 21st, 10-1p.m. \$50 registration
- VI. Technology Update (Gary)-
- VII. Library Online Services (Irene)- Library Online Services (Irene)- Spring 2023 Library Workshops (In-Person & Online) have begun! Workshops cover different areas on how to become a better researcher (i.e. how to cite, spot misinformation, develop research topics, etc.). Please consider offering credit for students to attend. Students receive a digital badge via Badgr at the end of every workshop. For more info, visit: <https://gorio.page/rhclworkshops>
- VIII. Online Education Initiative-(CVC) Update (Jill)
 - A. Course Exchange- formerly called *Finish Faster Online* now called [Online Course Finder](#).
 - B. Check that your Fall, 2023 online courses at Rio Hondo are listed and listed correctly.
- IX. Division Reports- Please share DE Committee info with your divisions and Senate!
- X. New Business/Other/Discussion

- A. Online Course Approval and DE Addendum for curriculum should be reviewed with the new Assistant Dean and Coordinator in the future.
 - B. FRC- Many coordinators are not keeping it up to date and it was never part of their job description. Who should manage it? New Secretary can update it?
 - C. Creation of a DE Handbook and policies in the future. Examples from other colleges: [Delta College](#), [Ventura College](#), [Diablo Valley](#), [Peralta CC](#)
 - D. Rio Hondo should allow all faculty with online degree programs to teach 100% online if they have enough courses online to do so. The contract allows this, but many deans don't understand that and the district needs a culture change if we are to remain competitive with other colleges.
 - E. OERI grant to provide resources to programs that want to move to Zero Textbook Costs (ZTC) and 100% online degrees supported by Chancellor's Office. Contact Sheila Lynch for more details. Ongoing discussion.
 - F. Completed Goals for 2021-2023 year 1. Adoption of the POCR Rubric as a guide to building courses. 2. Adoption of an Equity Rubric to evaluate new technology 3. Sub-Committee on Best Practices for Dropping Students 4. Updated the DE page on Rio's home page. 5. Updated the training modules.
 - G. 2020-2021 year- 1. Created a new Peer Online Course Review document to guide faculty in Peer Reviews to include student to student contact. Course guide is an option to adopt from Ready Made Template. (approved 11/9) 2. Update-Use the Peralta College Equity Rubric in the future per request from Angela Rhodes. Equity meeting on 11/20 at 1pm to discuss campus wide equity and equity in the online environment. (Completed, no action taken) 3. Redesign of DE page and Senate Faculty Resources pages. (completed) 4. Newsletter sent to VP, President, and BOT members Spring 2020-2021. 5. Bylaws updated with 2nd term for DECO and addition of 6 new committee members to start in Fall 2021. 6. DE Senate Task Force on short DE courses approved. 4-6 weeks
- XI. Goals completed for 2019-2020- OEI rubric use section B, POCR Club training and development (adopted in 2019), promote faculty initiated online course updates to prep for ACCJC visit (continuing), more paid professional development to help faculty create quality online courses(continuing), update By Laws (completed), create accessibility check list to prep faculty before DSPS curriculum sign off (completed), update regular and effective contact form online to included student to student contact (completed), AP4105 update (completed). All courses moved online per pandemic March 2020 (continuing). POCR Club set up and POCR Coordinator position recognized (completed). Funding for DE Certification Training to teach online funded by CARES in 2020 (now on pause). Update and refresh of DE Certification training and Canvas template created to help faculty fast-track course building (completed).

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Goals 2017-2020

Goal	Progress
Facilitate Canvas Transition and training for new faculty	Continuing
Regular and Effective Contact Policy and communication	Continuing
Support new and continuing professional development	Continuing
OEI services, updates, Online proctoring services	Continuing
Faculty Survey/Collaborative Inquiry	New-Commenced March 2018
Communicate online support/tutorials	New-Commenced 9/2018
Update Website with by-laws, policy, committee membership, training	New/Commenced 7/2017
Compare community college resources and support for opportunities	New; Commenced 10/2017
Monthly E-Mail communication to faculty, staff, management	New; Commenced 9/2017
Peer Review Training Guidelines	New; Developed 10/17
Annual Board Report (courses, OEI, enrollment, demographics, retention, success, prof. development, LMS training/needs, classified support)	New: Scheduled Spring 2019?
Sample Canvas Shell for online, hybrid, and enhanced	New- Completed 8/17
Updated forms, e.g. Online Ed curriculum (changed from Distance ed or VC)	New-Need to review for DE
Attendance of Monthly Distance Ed Coordinators and Managers Meeting	New/ Commenced 1/18
Peer Mentors-POCR Club and Guide checklist	New-Commenced Fall 2018
Teaching for Online Learning Excellence Academy	New
Discussion Rubric	New/ Developed Fall 2017
Certificate of Achievement (credit, for faculty, staff, students)	New
Budget transparency (Stipends for online certification, new courses, training, best practices, compliance (Title V)	New/ Proposed 9/11/17
Update Best Practices Module	New-Commenced Summer 2018
Newsletter	New-Commenced 3/2018
Faculty Resources Center (FRC) and Distance Education Faculty Resource and Learning Center Canvas Shells	New- Commenced Spring 2019 and Fall 2019