

**Online Education
Senate and PFC report
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- A summary of August and September DECO (Dist Ed Coord.) meetings was presented. One area of interest was faculty and student surveys. OE Coordinator will send OEC the links to the surveys to determine if we should implement at Rio and which questions we want to ask.
- Board presentation was scheduled for October, but due to the president search, has been cancelled. Should be moved to Spring 2019.
- EMEC has now upgraded to better faster WIFI!
- Discussion on load to teach online. Currently it is two classes or 40. It was noted there is nothing specific to PT faculty online load. Per the contract, the dean “allegedly” can assign more than 40%. OEC will continue to discuss.
- Issue to consider-- statewide, colleges that are increasing online and doing well, on average, have 20% courses online; Rio has 13%.
- Discussion ensued on the OEI rubric and alignment, and how one can upgrade their course for the exchange as well as creating a POER (peer online course review) club.
- Program plan near completion-will try and align with equity/accessibility and guided pathways; requests made for resources and staffing.