
MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
— MINUTES —
Thursday, April 14, 2016

Approved

PRESENT: Jasibe Carslake, Matt Estes, Erin Feld, Sherry Goldsmith, , Amanda Hill, Erin Hiro, Linda Morrow, Lillian Payn, Teresa Pelkie, Krystal Rypien

ABSENT: Ron Burgher, Jim Eighmey, Jackie Martin-Klement, Steve Perry

CALL TO ORDER: The April 14 meeting was called to order by the Chair Lillian Payn at 2:08 p.m. in Room LL 104.

MINUTES: The March 10, 2016 minutes were approved as corrected.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. DE Policy Meta Analysis: Jackie and Steve have scheduled a workgroup session to propose a DE model for our committee discussion and approval. They sent word to the committee that they intended to have a report for our next meeting.
2. The submissions for the Teaching with Technology Showcase 2016 were evaluated by the members present. The following professors received awards for their entries:

1st place: Candace Rose, Media Studies, Cinema for the use of Blackboard in her Cinema 100 course (face-to-face)

2nd place: Netta Shroer, Behavioral Sciences for her online Social Psychology course

3rd place: Jasibe Carslake, World Languages/Spanish for her hybrid Spanish 102 course

The judges voted to give each a gift card at the Faculty Tea.

INFORMATION:

1. Canvas Pilot: Updates: Research Methodology has been planned, with consultation with IR&P. It will be a mixed methodology, seeking data from 10 faculty and approximately 260 students through surveys, interviews, focus groups, and a panel. Also, success and retention rates will be compared between the Canvas pilot classes and corresponding Blackboard classes. The first survey to faculty was sent out today.
2. At Friday's SDICCCA meeting, the discussion centered on Canvas, since Imperial Valley, Grossmont, Cuyamaca, Southwestern, and Mira Costa

Colleges have selected Canvas and are working on the transition. They stated that the students liked Canvas, and so it was a faculty-driven decision at all campuses. San Diego Community Colleges are in the transition to PeopleSoft; also, their contract will not be up for Blackboard. Therefore, they are postponing a decision to adopt Canvas.

The DE leaders present recommended that we have a broader base to make a decision, and not such a narrow pilot project. Also, that we should look at comparables with BB from other colleges, not just the Canvas to BB courses that we have included in our pilot.

Our ATC members discussed continuing the pilot. Erin Feld recommended that a different group teach with Canvas Fall 2016. Jasibe recommended that our conversation expand to include more aspects and consequences of adopting Canvas. Erin Hiro cautioned that the budget should not be the only important issue to influence the adoption of our LMS. They arrived at a consensus to recommend extending the pilot to include more courses and additional faculty that would give a broader base to support experiences with Canvas as well as a greater participation to make a decision when appropriate.

3. POET statistics: 25 faculty members will be recognized at the May Faculty Tea for being listed as Validated to Teach Online in 2015-16. 2 received accredited certificates from outside institutions.

Since launching POET in January, 2012, 114 faculty members have been listed as Validated to Teach Online.

4. Erin Feld also debriefed us on new developments and expansion of the online Tutoring pilot.

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ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 3:38 pm.