

Distance Learning Committee
November 16, 2006 - Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m. by Chair for Phil Davis.

Members Present:

Phil Davis
John Detmer
Diane Bell
Tammy Young
Susie Crowson
Jeff Getchell
Becky Flores
John Mastenbrook
Joy Kairies
Laura Montemayor

Members Absent:

Roger Steinberg
Ray Saenz

Laura Montemayor summarized the last meeting for the members who were not present. Minutes were accepted with some minor changes.

Mr. Getchell is working to condense the "Formative Evaluation for Web-based Course Development and Faculty Development Processes" document previously reviewed by the committee.

Mr. Getchell let us know many committee members are taking the virtual pedagogy course online. Twelve faculty members are currently enrolled. His vision includes having all the modules available online.

Jeff is in the process of updating the five year plan. Questions were asked, "Is administration happy with distance learning and where we are going?" Jeff is requesting feedback about the five year plan.

Offering special courses for online instructors for credentialing purposes was discussed.

Also, the committee discussed the possibility of partnering with other online upper level Colleges and Universities to grant students higher degrees.

The committee considered if Del Mar College has a need for some sort of web-conferencing software? Software examples included Web-Ex, Elluminate, Breeze, Adobe Connect, and Wimba.

The possibility of presenting a "WebCT exemplary course award" to deserving instructors was mentioned.

Plagiarism and the testing center staffing and availability issues were discussed.

The committee adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

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