

Distance Education Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, April 25th, 2023

Location: AC 229 and [Zoom](#)

Present: Maria Coulson, elle dimopoulos, Andy Haber, Stacey Lince, Jessica Park, Emily Schaefer, Kathleen Smyth, Cari Torres

Absent: Joshua Kas-Osoka, Burton Schane, Dong Nguyen, Erik Dunmire

Agenda: Approved

Minutes: Approved – corrected spelling of Jessica’s name

Meeting Topics

- Online Learning Student Data (Holley Shafer)
 - Course success rates among Black/African American students bounced back
 - But still lower than multi racial
 - Age
 - More students between ages of 25-29
 - Retention decreased among students aged 40 or older
 - Success under age 18 dropped
 - During pandemic this group likely did not understand true nature of online courses
 - Gender
 - Women more likely to take DE
 - Male success dropped during pandemic
 - Ed goal: majority want to transfer or obtain certificates
 - Retention by ed goal for basic skills and certificate is greater likely due to taking fewer courses
 - Sample size of faculty is too small to determine if success rates of African American students improved due to increase in African American faculty
 - Working on how to incorporate data in the plan
 - Also need to compare the courses by those that have gone through POCR
 - Student Latinx are taking more DE courses
 - This is OA courses only
 - Latinx and African American majority are part-time, and younger, most are transfer students
 - Most are part-time and taking 1-2 classes online
 - Additional data needed:
 - Would like data on success rates with POCR courses

- Concurrent enrollment
- Intersegmental cross-enrollment
- Revised Online Learning Student Survey (2023)
 - Add question as to why they chose the classes they did
 - Question about the applications
 - Stacey will send Holley the survey for input
 - Online tutoring, nettutor, student support services
- DECCO Meeting Report
 - Marina and Mimi at the CVC-OEI are confident some training will remain from @One
 - Two OTD sections will be offered this summer
- In-house OTD course
 - Leaning toward creating our own in-house version and not utilizing the OTD available
 - Take the shortened course that is more course design specific to COM standards
 - No objections to sending the decision up to senate to change the way we certify faculty by offering a shortened course

Action Items

- Kathleen to present at senate
- Stacey to work with Holley on survey

Adjourn: 12:03

Next Meeting: May 9th, 2023