

## Distance Education Committee Meeting Minutes

**Date:** May 7, 2024

Location: AC 229 and Zoom

Present: Maria Coulson, elle dimopoulos, Erik Dunmire, Cara Kreit, Stacey Lince, Jessica Park, Kathleen

Smyth, Cari Torres

Absent: Andy Haber, Joshua Kas-Osoka, Rachel Klein, Dong Nguyen, Emily Schaefer, Burton Schane,

Agenda: Approved

Minutes: Approved

## **Meeting Topics**

- Scheduled dates for concluding/publishing 2024 terms
  - o Publish Monday June 10
  - Publish Fall Friday Aug 9<sup>th</sup>
    - Conclude Spring Aug 9th
- Discussed creating a new call for Dual Delivery pilot
  - Do we want to use the old call?
  - Use a course that has been POCR'd (or willing to POCR)
    - Shawn Nelson will likely apply
    - Colleen Mihal is also interested in a Zoom option for student presentations
      - Need to hear more about her plan. Will invite to our standing DE meeting next week.
    - Ask Jeff Yates
  - The course should be hybrid
  - Do faculty get stipend?
    - 15 hours for set up meeting with IT, learning the equipment etc.
  - Need to speak with IT to find out their availability
  - Limit the call to three faculty
- Discussion on POCR process for concurrent and sequential courses
  - Came up because MMST 142 was POCR'd and the instructor was told he needed to POCR 152, 162 and 172
    - The instructor and content are the same
    - SLOs were all combined into one course for the four courses.
    - Shawn Nelson had to POCR all of his sections
      - The review was fast because they were identical courses
    - Individual POCR shells for concurrent courses (not crosslisted)



- DEC is making the recommendation to senate that each course with in a concurrent course grouping needs to go through POCR
  - Maria will add to the agenda and Cara will present in her absence
- DE Plan Senate feedback and next steps
  - Addition of reporting to senate regularly to DEC Charge
    - Will update the website
  - Cover was created by Dave in College Services
  - o Cari will send to the Board for meeting on June 18th
- Ed Tech Tools
  - o Enabling Pronto opt-out setting
    - Will change settings to "opt out" rather than "opt in"
    - Stacey will work with Burton and Sydney to be turned on for summer
  - PopeTech Dashboard
    - We are opting to use for admins purposes only at this time
      - Too confusing with Ally Dashboard
- Flex week proposals
  - Form went out two weeks ago
  - Accessibility
    - Doc accessibility, ally, etc
  - Turnitin Al
  - Collaboration using AI
  - o Al and Voice
  - Al and workforce (Dan Zafran)
  - o Pronto
  - Dual Delivery

## **Action Items**

• Confirm meeting dates and member commitment level for next semester meetings

Adjourn: 11:56

Next Meeting: May 21, 2024