

Senate Report
Academic Computing, Distance Learning, and Instructional Technology Committee
September 2006

ACDLIT October meeting will be on Friday October 20, 2006, 2-4 PM in RH 303

The September 20 meeting of the ACDLIT committee was convened at 2:00 PM.

Members present:

Anne Bridges
Kenrick Mock
Shane Southwick
Bruno Kappes
Bogdan Hoanca
Kathi Baldwin
David Meyers
Jackie Cason

Guests:

Provost Mike Driscoll

Reports

The committee discussed goals for the year. The following goals were agreed on:

1. Follow-up on resolutions to faculty senate regarding student evaluations via online format with IDEA and the allocation of resources for the completion of current evaluation reports in a timely manner with return to faculty within 4 weeks.
 - a. Write a white paper on how to use the IDEA instrument for distance delivered classes (Bruno Kappes)
2. Develop and implement a plan and procedure to inform, promote, and emphasize to all UAA faculty the current technology tools that are available for use at UAA.
3. Continue to work on the A-Z list of technology terms started in 2004-2005 and explore ways to link it for easier access by all UAA faculty (Carol Coose, as committee Chair)
4. Organize a Symposium on Learner Centered Distance Education, with faculty presentations and guest speakers (Kathi Baldwin and Jackie Cason). Target date TBD in March 2007.

Guest speaker

Provost Driscoll discussed his goals relating to distance education. He asked the committee to help define the term as well as the priorities in funding DE.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM

Submitted by Bogdan Hoanca