

Senate Report  
Academic Computing, Distance Learning, and Instructional Technology Committee  
October 2005

**Meeting Time**

ACDLIT meets the third Friday of the month, in Rasmuson Hall (formerly BEB) RH 303, 2-4pm. The first meeting for the year was on 9/16.

**Goals and Agenda for ACDLIT 2004-2005**

1. Ensure that at least one ACDLIT representative is sitting on each of the relevant committees for academic computing, distance education and instructional technologies, at UAA and Statewide
2. Compile and maintain a list of relevant committee mission statements and policies at UAA and Statewide
3. Disseminate the information in #2 through the ACDLIT website; make the web site a one-stop reference for this type of information
4. Continue to maintain the A-Z list of technology terms created by the 2004-2005 committee; post the document to the ACDLIT web site
5. Survey the UAA faculty about technology related concerns

ACDLIT is currently reviewing two distance education documents:

- *UAA Blackboard Use Policy* (received from the eLearning working group of UTC through Kathi Baldwin)  
<http://technology.uaa.alaska.edu/admin/BoardsCouncils/elearning/documents/upload/BlackboardUsePolicy06.14.05.pdf>
  - List of proposed policies, with no major faculty issues
  - The question of who owns content was left out, as too contentious
  - Not all ACDLIT faculty members have commented yet on the document
- *Supporting Students at a Distance* (received from the University of Alaska Distance Education Steering Board via the Faculty Alliance – Greg Protasel)  
<http://www.distance.uaf.edu/steeringboard/docs/HomecampusJasonAndMike.doc>
  - Proposes steps towards integrating student support in distance education classes across MAUs
  - Would like to split credit between a MAU teaching the course (who will get tuition part) and the MAU providing support (who will get student fees)
  - Most troubling part is that it does not address accreditation issues
  - Not all ACDLIT faculty members have commented yet on the document

ACDLIT would like to request that all policies related to instructional technologies and distance education be forwarded for review *at an early stage in draft form* by ACDLIT

Next ACDLIT meeting will be on 10/21 2-4 PM in RH 303.

### **Committee membership for ACDLIT 2005-2006**

Bogdan Hoanca, Co-Chair, ACDLIT representative to Classroom Technologies  
Faculty Senate Representative  
College of Business and Public Policy, Computer Information Systems

David Meyers, Co-Chair; ACDLIT Representative to eLearning and UTC  
Member  
College of Arts and Sciences, Computer Science

Kathi Baldwin; ACDLIT representative to ADEC, ASCDE and eLearning  
Member  
Allied Health Sciences, Pharmacy Technology Program

Anne Bridges  
Member  
Community and Technical College, Culinary Arts and Hospitality

Carol Coose; ACDLIT representative to eLearning  
School of Nursing

Diane Erickson  
Faculty Senate Representative  
College of Education, Adult Education

Kate Gordon, ACDLIT representative to ASCDE  
Member  
Library

Bruno Kappes, ACDLIT representative to Classroom Technologies  
Faculty Senate Representative  
College of Arts and Sciences, Psychology

Fred Pearce  
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