DISTANCE EDUCATION



MINUTES

College of Alameda Distance Education Committee Wednesday, September 15, 2021 12:30pm – 1:30pm Location: Zoom

Members: Place X in box adjacent to name when present.

Х	Brielle Plump, DE Committee Co-	Χ	Jennifer Fowler, DE Committee	Χ	Khalilah Beal-Uribe
	Chair		Co-Chair		
Х	Richard Kaeser	Χ	Nora Mitchell	Χ	Antonio Villegas

Guests: List full name below. Place X in box adjacent to name when present.

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AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW UP ACTION
1. Call to order: Approval of Agenda – (5 minutes)		Motion to approve the agenda.
		Moved by: Mitchell Seconded by: Fowler
		Motion Passed Unanimously
2. District DE Updates – (5 minutes)	A search is currently being conducted for a District DE Coordinator.	

3. Action Items – (40 minutes) A. Election of DE Chair and Secretary	The Peralta Faculty Resources Canvas Shell is updated and contains information about our current and new LTIs. PCCD hired a consultant to provide DE Coordinators and POCR Teams with advanced accessibility training this Fall. A "train the trainer" model will be used so training attendees can train faculty on their campus. The secretary position is still vacant and there were no nominations. The list of members will go to Academic Senate on Thursday 10/7/21 to be voted on and approved:	Motion to elect Jennifer Fowler and Brielle Plump as Co-Chairs. Moved by: Villegas
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 Discussion Items – (10 minutes) 		
A. Ambiguity regarding "attendance" in DE courses	Faculty have diverse ways they view and communicate attendance policies to students. A clear attendance policy in a course syllabus or posted in Canvas helps students understand what is expected of them and identifies potential fake students. The committee was curious to learn more about the diverse ways faculty view attendance and what we can do to provide resources to faculty as they craft attendance guidelines.	Brielle to create draft language of possible attendance policy. Jennifer to draft a survey for faculty on attendance policies, Khalilah to help and give feedback.
B. Feedback on District DE Plan	Waiting for a DE Coordinator to get hired so they can champion and do a campus roadshow with the plan.	Tabled for future discussion.
5. New Business/		

Announcements		
A. Next Meeting	Wednesday 10/27/21 from 12:30pm - 1:30pm	
6. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 1:10pm	

Abbreviations:

- ❖ COA College of Alameda
- ❖ DE Distance Education
- ❖ CVC-OEI California Virtual Campus Online Education Initiative
- ❖ POCR Peer Online Course Review
- PCCD Peralta Community College District
- ❖ AP Administrative Procedure
- ❖ BP Board Policy

Committee Charge: The Distance Education Committee at College of Alameda is charged with reviewing and recommending policies, procedures, and practices to achieve academic excellence and success for online students.