

LTDC Phone Meeting
January 26, 2009

Present: Pat Fellows, Andy, Maddy Covelli, Rich, Margy, Shirley, Roni, Mary, Lisa, Karen Ryan, Ann Marie, Cheryl, Carole, Pat Eaton, Gene, Lorna.

1. ePedagogy Program kick-off - Lorna & Pat
 1. three faculty with program topics for this Spring. Will be archived. LTDC Communications Committee will plan on the distribution and marketing of this event. Will evaluate after this semester.
 2. hoping that all campuses will be involved. Target grant recipients or other faculty doing innovative things with teaching and technology. Give the LTDC reps the chance to be a moderator and work also with these T&L technologies.
 3. The three campuses below (faculty and rep) should send in tentative dates for taping.

Spring Semester topics:

UW-EC - Geoff Peterson - on clickers in Political Science

UW-Whitewater - Chris Henige - Flash Media Suitcase for media content

UW-Colleges - Nancy Chick - Use of Wiki in multiple disciplines

2. Digital Storytelling event debrief- Cheryl
 1. evaluations are quite favorable, will share more in the project report due in August 09. Faculty stipend awards information still needed from three campuses, but all other stipends are being paid now.
 2. Other events and people going forth with digital storytelling - Superior, LaCrosse, Whitewater. Eau Claire.
 3. Most participants on their way to offering workshops on their campuses between March and June 09. Gene in Eau Claire holding workshop in March with five faculty.
 4. Cheryl would like to have best practices and examples from all over system. (Tie to learning outcomes.) Contact her.
 5. Ohio State Digital Storytelling will be a good site to use for a reference. Reps should send other information to share among the groups. Also there is a link off of the Academic Technology (UW-Madison) site. Archives will soon be there too.
3. Report on ePortfolio Pilot - Lorna
 1. Starting January 09, for one year. All campuses are invited to participate, currently there are five campuses.
 2. ACTION FOR CAMPUSES: We have not used all the licenses, so if other campuses are interested, see Lorna.

3. D2L is consulting on these set-ups, training date of Feb 6th. Time is 8am-4pm.
 4. Some campuses are asking for the rubrics and competencies. Utilities has turned on those features, on beta and production. Campuses not involved in this pilot can still ask their site admin to make a request into Utility to turn on those features on beta site.
 5. If need to track these competencies on a program level, might want to see if this works for your campus even though you are not part of the pilot.
4. Report on Quality Matters training - Lorna
 1. Dec. 12th training for QM. Workshop useful for faculty to learn about online course design. Those participants also need to pick a one week free online workshop to become a qualified QM trainer.
 2. For those not eligible (if you have not taught online during the last 18 months), you cannot be a peer reviewer, but can still take the workshop.
 3. ACTION FOR CAMPUSES: Lorna wants to re-offer the QM training for another session in Spring. Is there interest for campuses, whether or not you are in the consortium? Where should we run/host it?
 5. CLA workshops - Feb 6,7 Stout, Mar 6,7 GB, April 3,4 WW - Lorna
 1. Collegiate Learning Assessment model - a series of regional workshops sponsored by OPID.
 2. Turns out OPID says that the workshops are restricted to teaching faculty and staff.
 3. contact your OPID rep is still interested in attending.
 6. Emerging Technology grants status - Pat and Lorna
 1. Executive Committee just reviewed some emerging tech grants applications.
 2. Funds will probably be used up already for this fiscal year.
 3. Start thinking about next fiscal year.
 7. eLearning Workgroup report - progress, actions - Lorna
 1. Groups have started to meet -- LOR group; lifecycle planning; Utility model review group renamed to Provisioning of Instructional Tech Service Models.
 2. Number of recommendations listed on the report, which involve LTDC. Need official sponsorship from UW System Steering Committee before we take action.
 8. Professional Development Funding (that Alan sent every year) - How are you spending it, or plan to spend it? - Pat
 1. ACTION FOR CAMPUS REPS: Each campus rep needs to write up a summary and send to Lorna. Not likely to be funding for next fiscal year for each campus, but it depends on how we use the funds. It might be a more structured format to spend funds.
 9. We need to start planning the LTDC spring conference (ITMC) - can we have a small group planning this? - Pat

1. April 20-21st. DATE. LOCATION??
 2. Andy Speth, Karen Ryan, Margy (with Lorna and Pat) to do to the planning.
10. Briefing on ELI - Lorna
11. Other
1. Maddy Covelli gave a short introduction of her role at WiscNet.