March 2010 Meeting Notes

LTDC Notes March 23, 2010

Campuses in attendance: Colleges, Eau Claire, Green Bay, LaCrosse, Madison, Oshkosh, River Falls, Stevens Point, Superior Whitewater

(1) ITMC/Green Lake meeting planning update and registration information - April 19-20 No agenda yet - nor registration information The planning committee has the agenda & times almost completed CUWL wants to meet with LTDC group to discuss library resources. Lorna will find out more.

(2) President's Summit attendance Takes place April 29 - May 1, all presenters and special invitations, you can go & register at the web site ( ) Each person will need support for travel & hotel. The conference is teaching & learning. On the LTDC web site on the events page, it is the first entry. Lorna will send more information when she has it.

(3) CR grant proposals update Grant due date was March 15th - there were questions that needed to get addressed. We have 12 proposals for $223,000 total. We only have $62,500. No fringes will be covered. Most were single campus.

(4) LTDC D2L Fusion nominations - still accepting nominations, please send soon We have 13 requests at this time. We have 7 more slots - encourage teaching faculty to apply. We will cover registration they need travel & hotel. Deadline is April 2nd - they will be registered as a group by UW System.

ACTION ITEM: send Lorna the number of people attending and how many of those are presenters.

There will be posters at D2L Site Admins F2F for the FUSION conference.

(5) Faculty Satisfaction Survey update - need pilot testers Thank you to everyone who sent feedback. It was helpful. A more final version will be ready for review soon for pilot testing. Need a faculty group to test it - turn around needs to be quick. Instructions will be sent out next week. It will be sent out via the Provost office - they have been notified. It depends on the campus how it is sent to all teaching staff. The survey will open on April 16th - provosts will be notified the week of April 5th. The survey task force is hoping to find out how many teaching staff are on each campus.

ACTION ITEM: You can send the number to Lorna - Lorna will try to get that request added to the note being sent to the provosts.

(6) Second Life Faculty workshop planned for end of May and beyond Try to get in a workshop before school ends. A more interactive session. Who might be interested in this? Pat will send an email to everyone to gather more feedback.

To hold a conference in Second Life after school is out, bring in guest speakers (a couple who are well known in teaching with second life & preparing SL to gather items & such) the focus on teaching in Second Life. Faculty & Instructional Support Staff will participate, we will record it then publish it. Who is interested in this?
ACTION ITEM: email Pat letting her if you are interested and how many might be attending by April 15.

Pat may have some of us meet her in Second Life to create a video to show at ITMC if the band width does not work at Green Lake.

Go visit the island - check out the animals that are there.

(7) Elluminate and ePortfolio pilots update Nothing much to report. There was an Elluminate meeting recently. There is an issue with the Adobe Connect software, Presenter. The Adobe Connect license will be renewed for the next year. No more licenses until Lorna get a handle on how many licenses are currently being used.

Milwaukee's pilot on ePortfolio - Matt Russell at UW Milw is willing to come present at faculty workshops.

(8) Other?

The GIS workshops from UW Superior. Take another look at the flyer. Contact Lisa for more information. Lisa is sending out a new flyer. There will be followup workshops for discipline specific topics. Lisa will try to get more details about how it might be used across disciplines.