August 2011 Meeting Notes

Minutes of LTDC meeting of 15 August 2011

Attending: Kristin Koepke (La Crosse), Cheryl Diermyer (Madison), Renee Pfeifer-Luckett (Whitewater), Leif Nelson (Green Bay), Gene Leisz (Eau Claire), Lorna Wong (UWSA), Mary Mielke (Point), David Delgado (UWSA), Jim Jorstadt (LaCrosse), Pat Eaton (Parkside), David Delgado (UWSA), John Thomson (Madison), Jessica Franson (Eau Claire), Karla Farrell (Eau Claire), Jamison Patrick, Debra Meyer (LaCrosse)

Co-chairs: Lorna Wong and Gene Leisz Secretary: Alan Aycock

Business Meeting - 2:00-2:30pm Approval of June/July minutes postponed

Updates & Discussion

1. Regional Showcases Planning status - how best to announce it to the campuses? Western group (Platteville, Madison, LaCrosse, Colleges – Deb Meyer is chair), Feb 24 NW at Eau Claire, Central at GB Mar 16), SE at Whitewater in Spring. Gene has created template. Prime registration for those in region; access to UW-Admin registration system. announcements on LTDC Website, special flyers, video promotion, when do you need information? what are most effective ways to promote showcases on campus?
2. Communication Committee update – blog entry, YouTube channel, template to announce email or Websites. Use monthly pedagogical presentations for YT. Local campuses with YT materials might link to LTDC YT.
3. BB Collaborate Roll-out – archived training sessions are at www.uwsa.edu/olit/bbcollaborate; still working on support plan, good portal page for users to get help, also chat and phone call, ltd number of support tickets, so not level 1 issues, test getting into session in advance of meetings. Non-D2L users can get Bb Collaborate.
4. Kaltura pilot available through Spring 2012, hosted service, soon be able to search, embed media, granular controls, 8 campuses are active, more participation needed
5. D2L Language Pack demo (Spanish, French, Arabic, Chinese, Portugese) – Thurs Aug 18, 2-3 p.m.; $5K per pack (?)
6. D2L Capture System Interest – Wed Sept 14, 1-2, try before you buy (60 days, must sign up by Sept 15) – can be self-hosted, hosted; Lorna will try to negotiate better schedule if there is interest; system bought from Toronto, ePresence
7. Fall F2F Meeting Planning - location UW-GB, Mon Oct 24- Tues 25, joint SA/D2L meeting; Program Planning Cttee (Kristin, John, Jim)

Collaborative Sharing - ~ 2:30-3pm

Google + application - John Thompson (plus.google.com)

- Can choose to share with persons, circle, public (e.g., every project in lab)
- Can control permissions
- Login to Google important
- Privacy and sharing always an issue; circles lead you to post intentionally
- Similar to FB and TW, difference that you don't have to share with those with whom you aren't friend
- Hangouts (video conferencing integration) – can share YT simultaneously, but don't control access within circle;

could work for office hours
- Dependent on Google, since in clouds
- Without use of aliases, may be FERPA issues
- Not a lot of people or activity
- Limited to techies?