

# January 2012 Meeting Notes

LTDC MTG January 23, 12

Attending: Pat Fellows, Mary-Alice Muraski, Leif Nelson, Lorna Wong, Cheryl Diermyer, John Thomson, Pat Eaton, Jessica Franson, Lisa Larson, Debra Meyer, Mary Mielke, Patrick Jamison, Karen Skibba, Jim Jorstad

## Agenda

- Minutes, November 21, 2011 (see the wiki for minutes)
- No meeting in December!
- D2L Analytics update (Lorna) Requested for funding, when obtained will run by Learn@UW Executive committee. Have been working with D2L to identify the environment. Campuses will have access to their own data. Reporting tool will be included for each campus to run their own reports. D2L also has their built in reports. Selecting campuses to participate in pilot. Criteria for participation: The Student Success System will involve more than one data source (SIS system), so SIS support staff must be able to commit to this. We also need faculty interest. Course must have heavy D2L use and use of the gradebook, this data is used to build the algorithm. Gateway courses are possible good candidates. Working to form governance structure. Group not yet formed. Talk with your CIO, Deans, Provost to commit campus to do this. Lorna needs at least one contact person to start from each campus. Lorna would like information regarding possible courses within the next three weeks (by March). Interested campuses: Madison, Platteville, Whitewater Possible interested: GreenBay, Oshkosh
- LMS Update (Kerry & Mary-Alice) Task for this year – A study on content independence from LMS and Conduct a student survey on their views of LMS. An update from L@UW Executive Committee by May, 2012. Instructure/Canvas presented at UW-Madison. <http://www.instructure.com/>. Most attending the session at Madison were very impressed. About 16 attended across system, L@UW Exec Committee. From the faculty perspective it is very easy to work with. From the student perspective it is much like the social networks they are used to using, but also tied to LMS functions.

Person OpenClass LMS – will give LTDC a collaborative presentation session for our next meeting.

- eTextbooks (Lorna) UW-Madison is piloting Courseload, comes out of Indiana University. Try to aggregate ebooks from several publishers. Pilot includes 5 courses, 600 students. D2L integration works with Courseload. Lorna is asking what the landscape is on each campus to see if this is something we want to promote. Lorna send out a survey to each provost to understand the level of interest. Survey [http://uwsystemadmin.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_393GsqXALsyPWdu](http://uwsystemadmin.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_393GsqXALsyPWdu)
- Spring Face-2-Face meeting ITMC Meeting will meet at Stevens Point, April 16 & 17. We will have our meeting at this time/location as well. Mary Mielke is the campus point person. We will be filling Alan's position on the Executive Committee. Gene and Alan will step off. LTDC will need two additional executive members. Jim Jorstad, Jessica Franson, and John Thomson will be a part of the event planning group.
- Collaborative Sharing: LTDC Representative's Handbook - lead by Pat Fellows ([/LTDC\\_Handbook](#) ) Committee members: Renee, Whitewater; Jessica Eau Claire; John, Extension; Kerry, Oshkosh and Pat, UW-Colleges, Kristen, La Crosse. [/LTDC\\_Handbook](#) Let someone on the committee know if you want to add anything to the handbook. Hope to have this ready by the Spring LTDC meeting. Mentors Handbook - What would new members like from seasoned LTDC mentors? What we do, who we are, what the processes are, how are things structured, why was LTDC formed?

What are the things that LTDC will be involved in? What grants are available? How will we be contributing? How we work together via distance. What are our resources, where do we find them? The member should introduce the new member instead of the new member being expected to reach out. Assign a member to be the mentor to a new member. Campus visits as a welcoming activity.

o Collaborative Sharing - This is your place to request something you would like to learn about. o Please add any topics to the wiki ([PossibleTopics](#))

Feb 20th, Next LTDC meeting. 2:00 – 3:00.

Feb 24, Eau Claire, LTDC Regional Conference