March 2013

UW-System LTDC General Meeting March 18, 13

Attending: Gene Leisz, Jane Henderson, Karla Farrell, Kerry Huberty, Lisa Landgraf, Mary-Alice Muraski, Cari UW-L, Jessica Franson, Joanne (Green Bay), Mary Mielke, Pat Eaton, Renee Pfeifer-Luckett, Cheryl Diermyer

February Minutes Approved

Report on Regional Showcases

• North West @ Stout

Feb. 22. Snowy day. 80 registered. 70 attended. Presentations are recorded and handouts available online. Sent out in previous LTDC email.

• Central @ Stevens Point

March 13. 55 – 60 attendees. Evaluation is in process. Received a lot of good feedback from attendees.

• South East @ virtual session

April 12. Final schedule and website should be completed end of this week or early next week (3/18)

• West @ LaCrosse

April 26. Website and registration will be up next week. Pre-conference dinner. Hotel blocks are available. Planning committee will review outstanding items tomorrow.

All Showcases should include an evaluation of the event.

D2L Contract Renewal

• UWS Negotiation Team met with D2L on March 4

• Contract is up at the end of the academic year. June 30, 2013

• Want a contract close to approval by end of May to meet with Board of Regents in June.

• Goal: Finalize and approve contract before July 1, 2013

• A task force to look at the tool has been in place for 2-years

• Going through the Broad of Regents for approval by June.

• Contract Committee is in place and at the discussion table with D2L

• UWS team – Lorie Docken, Lorna Wong, Ruth Ginsberg, Chris Clements, Al Hartman and John Krogman.

• D2L Team – John Baker, Eric Shotwell, Paul Kleinknecht

Common System Review Group (CSRG) Budget
• Budgets for enterprise systems

• L@UW Exec Budget Committee submitted to request Academic Systems for FY14 in Dec/Jan.

• Initial recommendations from CSRG in FEB:

L@UW operations reduced by 154k

Media Management project will not be funded. Will find different funding source.

2013 requested for a pilot for the D2L Learning Analytics

• Final recommendations will be presented to chancellors on March 28

Bb-Collaborate Updates

• Connection Issues as a result of the D2L integration issues. Not a result of Bb Collaborate. Most issues are now resolved.

• Bb then ran into a few cloud service issues. in January – Feb. Bb was very serious about addressing these issues.

• Editing room issue with D2L integration will be resolved in the next service pack.

• Things continue to get better

• Bb has integrated with Moodle and we will test integration with Canvas

• Looking for easier alternative for non LMS users to allow for easier login process

LTDC Spring Meeting

• Glacier Canyon Lodge in Wisconsin Dells

• April 29 & 30 (afternoon/morning)

• $90 registration, plus state room rate

• Tentative topics

General Session: Mob Hoar on MOOC experience

Monday Afternoon

• LTDC business meeting

• Elections

• Strategies and technologies to manage larger class sizes

• Google apps for education

• Strategies for managing media

Tuesday Morning
Wrestling with the Octopus

• Professional Development Session

• How do we deal with the ever evolving, fast changing technology in support of teaching and learning?

• Looking for other topic suggestions and volunteers to present. Contact Kerry.

Upcoming Events

• D2L User Forum at MnSCu, April 5

• SE Regional Virtual Showcase, April 12

• OPID Conference, April 18 & 19

• West Regional Showcase LAX, April 26

• ITMC, April 29 & 30.