

# 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 Board 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.