



Distance Education

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DEAC Informational Meeting

April 2014 Minutes

Staff Development Trainer:

New employee scheduled to start after April Board Meeting – 4/22/14

DE Office Staffing:

Waiting for District approval to advertise and fill position. Mr. Dan Griggs (part-time employee) is filling in for Rica Young until position is filled. Mr. John Luna (ECC Learning Resources Center employee) is providing assistant to evening students. Celia Valdez (Compton Center) is working with ITS and Etudes to setup course shells for summer and fall.

Status of Training to meet ECC online teaching online requirements:

All requirements are still in place. Faculty must complete Etudes Training and go through a certification program to teach online. Etudes training is available online: www.etudes.org. After completing the two week training, Faculty can be reimbursed the \$75 registration fee. Faculty should contact the Staff Development Office before enrolling in the training.

Our Staff Development has hired Jim Marteney to teach the 8 week online teaching certification this summer. The training will start Friday, May 30. The only face to face meeting is scheduled for May 30. Contact the ECC Staff Development Office (ext. 3871) for registration information.

Virtual Counseling

Due to the new mandates of counseling services under SB1456 the college is looking at expanding virtual counseling services. DEAC member and Counselor, Janice Ishikawa can provide information on this project. jjshikawa@elcamino.edu

Spring Conferences

Online Teaching Conference, June 2014, San Diego, CA

<http://onlineteachingconference.org/>

Update on the California Community Colleges Online Education Initiative (OEI)

<http://ccconlineed.org/>

DEAC Representation

Due to retirements and other commitments we must seek volunteers to ensure that all Academic Divisions are represented on our Distance Education Advisory Committee.