

Online and Digital Education Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2020
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Zoom

Present:

Moses Wolfenstein (MW)
Gema Perez (GP)
Mark Fields (MF)
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Kevin Degnan (KD)
Kurt Hull (KH)
Sara Di Fiori (SDF)

Mary McMillan (MM)
Renee Galbavy (RG)

1. Review of Plagiarism software options (KD)

- Overview of Unicheck
- TurnItIn continually increasing in cost, aspects of the software we pay for but ECC does not use because we have Canvas
- Unicheck is substantially less expensive
- TurnItIn owns everything that is submitted
- Unicheck leaves ownership to the college, and gives the opportunity share our database with other institutions in our system and region
- Committee sent the proposed change to the English department to weigh in and will revisit at the next meeting

2. Canvas Resolution for Academic Senate

- No major objections raised
- Would finish cleaning it up online

3. Distance Education Plan

- The DE Plan received a final review
- Passed by Committee
- Sent on through Collegial Consultation process

4. Continuity of Instruction page for faculty

- What would be helpful that we have available – How to sheets for things like Zoom
- Familiarize students with Canvas = Canvas for Students resource (many students already expect that faculty should be using Canvas)
- There are some students who don't want to use it (and some students who don't like heavy Canvas use in a F2F course)
- A separate question is how to manage student expectations
- The equity piece is also a big deal, what kinds of access do students have at home? (Beyond the remit of this committee, but relevant) - how does this play in relation to the mobile app?
- % of faculty using Canvas would be good to know
- Can we have f2f options for faculty trainings in the event of campus closure? "Hand holding" lab.
- How will our resources function with greater demand? (We're good in terms of server load since it's the services we contract we with)
- Do we want to bring Pronto! into play

- Offering some quick and dirty getting started/crash courses – Canvas Pop-Ups (college hour this Thursday for instance) - Academic Technology Conference
- Can I use Screen-Cast-o-Matic to record another video app?
- Having a point person in each department

Next Meeting: April 24, 2020