

Online Education Committee

May 17, 2017

Minutes

Voting members present: Cheridy Aduviri, Marita Barth, Raven Chakerian, Stephen Redfield

Voting members absent: Nancy Allen, Vipin Arora, Jason Sarkozi Farkinski

Ex-Officio members present: Lisa Templeton – Extended Campus

Guests: Cub Kahn

OEC Standing Rules and Scope of Committee Policy updates

- Reviewed approved changes of Scope of Committee
- Discussed status of proposed Standing Rules changes: awaiting approval (with Committee on Committees)

Hybrid Report - Cub Khan

- results of survey of hybrid instructors
- current state of hybrid education at OSU
- Q & A about hybrid
 - Discussed student perceptions of hybrid vs fully face-to-face courses (instructors note that hybrid versions of courses they teach have lower SET scores)
 - Discussed potential for research around student perceptions of hybrid/online courses vs students ability to reach course outcomes in these courses
 - Issue of scheduling with hybrid courses (difficult to get “good” schedule times and adequate rooms)

Survey updates

- Survey approved for distribution by Executive Committee.
- Discussed questions/suggestions from Executive Committee:
 - With regards to sequencing/repetition in 4-6 we discussed:
 - whether 5 and 6 can be combined
 - if participants give “zero” answer on 4b or 4c can it trigger conditional responses to 5a/b 6a/b
 - separating 5 and 6 as teaching vs. development
 - Discussed and approved Executive Committee suggestions to add the following as options for 6a/6b:
 - requirement to use Canvas as a delivery platform
 - legal restrictions prohibit compensation (from online course development) above my base salary
 - lack of control of who is accessing course content I create
 - intellectual property concerns
 - Discussed and approved changing 8a and 8b: select top three issues instead of drag to rank
- Next steps
 - Raven and Stephanie will build survey in Qualtrics
 - JoAnne Bunnage from Faculty Senate Executive Committee will review build
 - Committee will meet with JoAnne to review recommended changes
 - Testing: Select group to test survey (Lisa would like to be included)
- Discussed need for clear distribution plan: To who? Through who? How?
- Discussed timeline: Too rushed for June distribution. Distribution in fall.

Intellectual Property

- Discussed escalation of intellectual property concerns to Faculty Senate Executive Committee
- We hope this will stay on the table and not disappear on Executive Committee to-do list

Other updates from meeting with Executive Committee

- Discussed potential formation of data analysis committee that would help faculty senate committees with surveys, data collection and analysis
- Our active committee engagement and work was recognized by the Executive Committee (Raven will send the Online Education Committee the committee's activity report from October through April)

Looking ahead

- Watch for Doodle poll for June meeting (probably finals week)
- Goals for next year
 - Distribute survey, analyze results
 - Look at ways of increasing recognition of outstanding online teachers (eg. establishing new awards; looking at current awards criteria and how they may exclude online teachers, etc.)