

MINUTES, ONLINE/BLENDED EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE  
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Date: 9/7/2022

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| Members present: | K. Tarrant (Chair), F. Kartch, W. Wu, C. Luna, S. Alteri, E. Aguilera, T. Terzian, M. Shepherd, F. Cassel Sharma |
| Members excused: | M. Pirouz, V. Keyser, J. Kwon, E. Viera III  |
| Members absent:  |  |
| Ex-officio       | K. Clement, B. Berrett, M. Bennett, B. Muscat, N. Muñoz  |
| Guests:          | C. Alvarez   |

The meeting was called to order by Chair Tarrant at 2:02 pm over Zoom.

1. Approval of the agenda

- MSC approving the agenda

2. Approval of the Minutes of 5/11/2022

- MCS approving the Minutes

3. Communications & Announcements

- Introduction of new member E. Aguilera, Asst. Professor at Kremen; rock climbs in free time
- Introduction of C. Alvarez, new ASI President
- Keep in mind when your term on the committee ends; this is located <https://academics.fresnostate.edu/senate/committees/curriculum/online.html>  
If your name is not on the committee list, please email K. Tarrant

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee update:

- Uncertainty of role of committee due to possible revision of APM 206. This committee and UCC don't have clear guidance on how to move ahead with incoming courses; they either continue on with QLT or we just process them out of OnBase

- Possibility of enhanced policy role for committee about how Online/Blended education is managed at Fresno State
- Requirement for online instruction is that faculty member must be approved through training by IDEAS or equivalent training and have blessing from department
- Review is voluntary unless they want to offer course CSU wide
- Post Covid Task Force will go to individual colleges to discuss APM 206
- We are still actively doing voluntary reviews and reviews for CSU wide
- We will be drafting / revising our charge but waiting from updates regarding APM 206

Post Covid Task Force

- K. Tarrant who is on this task force; there are a number of faculty on this task force who are fundamentally against online education
- Attempting to make recommendations/proposals regarding online education - including # of courses, office hours, etc.
- If online education is something you value, talk to your senator about what makes good online education
- Resistance to having course reviews
- Online courses not as good a value for students or not as good as a physical in-person class, but this is not based on evidence from the research
- Online courses are seen as second-class by some; decision should be made by individual department
- Argument has been why rigorous review for online courses and not in-person courses

4. Old Business

- APM 206 - we're still waiting
- We are still doing reviews for faculty who want reviews; K. Tarrant has been reaching out to faculty regarding this

5. New Business

- Course Reviews (New)
  - Course Assignments
  - 15 courses are coming to OnBase, but we don't know how many will want review
  - New QLT rubric is on Chancellor's site

| Course/Instructor | Primary Reviewer | Secondary Reviewer | Date Assigned to Reviewer | Completion Date | Comments          |
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| COUN 220 (G)      | Talar (CHHS)     | Falon (COSS)       | 3/3/22                    | 3/23/22         | Faculty contacted |

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| ART 179 | Tarrant (JCAST) | Earl (KSOEDH) | 5/11/22 | 9/1/22 | Faculty contacted |

- Course review refresher to occur after meeting adjournment

The Online and Blended Subcommittee adjourned at 2:45 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Suzan Alteri

Minutes approved by: Katy Tarrant, Chair