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- **OEI update:** There is a buy-in option that allows any CCC to purchase online tutoring services for any course that is not already offered as part of the OEI. This option will be made available to all 112 CCCs, not just for those 24 colleges offering courses through the OEI, for a reasonable price. Eleven courses will participate in the Student Readiness pilot that will feature 7 modules in an online tutorial. Three finalists have been selected to demo their course managements systems Feb. 2-4: Canvas, Moodle, and Blackboard. A recommended winner is scheduled to be sent to the OEI Steering Committee on Feb. 6.
- **Statewide Academic Senate:** The statewide Academic Senate has formed a new Online Education Committee to make recommendations on policies and practices in online education and educational technology. It will: 1) research issues; 2) disseminate information to the field through Rostrum articles, plenary and other presentations and position papers; and 3) advocate for online education. On March 20, it will conduct an Online Education Regional Meeting at College of San Mateo from 9-3:30. The cost is free.
- **Survey results:** The Fall 2014 student and faculty DE survey results are/will be posted on the DE Committee web site on the Grapevine.
- **Blackboard upgrade:** The upgrade took place Jan. 6-7 and went smoothly. There were a few minor issues that have been/are being addressed by Bb.