## **DE COMMITTEE Meeting Highlights from February 24, 2023**

- The integration of the live seat count into the CVC Course Finder was pushed back due to technical issues. Those issues were resolved by District ITS, so the next phase is user testing, which should be conducted in the coming week.
  CTO Bruce Griffin will find out about any technical challenges with the work needed to become Teaching Colleges at a conference he is attending in early March.
- 2. Information about the next funding cycle (2023-24) of the Systemwide Technology Access Collaborative (STAC), which includes Pronto, Ally, and NetTutor will be made public in March. The state chancellor's office is negotiating the continued funding of Canvas Studio for all colleges. It wants a multi-year license. If the state doesn't fund Canvas Studio, either our district will have to, or we won't be able to use it after June 30.
- 3. No decisions have been made on the future of @ONE, which was uncoupled from the CVC, and its funding is in jeopardy. CVC will request funding for its POCR process (previously led by @ONE). A revision in the Master Consortium Agreement for CVC commits colleges to maintaining local POCR. Key benefit: POCR aligned courses rise to the top of search results once we enter the CVC Exchange. This has the possibility of increasing enrollments at Teaching Colleges. The DE Coordinators Organization is sending a letter to the state chancellor's office and to the CVC advocating for continued funding of @ONE. It is also circulating a petition to get continued funding for @ONE.
- 4. Nine instructors had their courses voluntarily reviewed by Wanda Butterly. The top issues encountered are incorrectly captioned videos, underlining words for emphasis, heading structure, and empty tags. Wanda is fixing inaccessible syllabi for them and is showing them how to fix remaining issues.
- 5. 27 instructors registered for **HyFlex training** this semester. It started March 7.
- 6. The committee decided to survey this semester's HyFlex students to measure their level of satisfaction in mid- April. The last survey was done a year ago.
- 7. The LPC Technology Department installed a monitor in room 1002 to complete the major installations of the **mockup HyFlex classroom**. Two mounted cameras were previously installed.
- 8. The **inaugural HyFlex Collaborative Conference** will take place June 26 from 6 am to 1 pm in person, synchronously online and asynchronously online. The physical conference is in Albany, NY. The cost is \$75. More information is on the **conference** web site.
- 9. 49 (22 FT and 27 PT) instructors completed a "Satisfaction Survey" The numbers for Very Satisfied or Satisfied are as follows:
  - 88% for the Online Learning program as a whole.
  - 90% for faculty support from the TLC staff.
  - 73% for Library support.
  - 82% for Professional Development opportunities (online resources, flex day activities, TLC workshops, etc.)
  - 66% for facilities and equipment for online learning (TLC, computers/laptops, web site, network, Owl cameras).
  - 69% for student success in their class(es).
  - 59% for student retention in their class(es)
  - 77% feel that the classes are accessible to students with disabilities

- 81% feel that their courses adhere to Copyright Law
- 67% use open educational resources.

Complete results can be found on the <u>Survey Results page</u>.

- 10. As per Scott's email from the beginning of the semester: Instructors must not manually add any students into their classes in Canvas. There are FERPA issues when students who are not officially enrolled in a class can see, and interact with, students who are officially enrolled. Also, if there is a malfunction in our automated system that feeds enrollments from Banner to Canvas, work done by students who were manually enrolled gets wiped out permanently. This happened several years ago.
- 11. DE rates for Fall 2022 were positive although overall slightly lower than spring 22.
  - Retention rate: 84% ( highest ever for a fall semester at LPC. Previous high was 82% in Fall 2021.)
  - Success rate: 69% (3rd highest ever for a fall semester, trailing only the 73% mark set in Fall 2020 and 70% in Fall 2021.)
  - Modality breakdown success rate:

• Hybrid: 75%

Synchronous and asynchronous: 70%

• Combination synchronous-asynchronous: 64%

• HyFlex: 61%.

Modality breakdown retention:

• Hybrid: 87%,

Asynchronous: 84%Synchronous: 83%,

• Combination synchronous-asynchronous: 79%

• HyFlex: 77%.