San Diego City College
Distance Learning Committee
Meeting Minutes—April 11, 2014
11-12:20 R212

Attendees: Marty Dare, Gwyn Enright, John Mercurio, Andrea Milburn, Sandra Pesce, Marie St. George.

1. Greetings: (All)
   A lively discussion of member activities since the previous meeting.

2. Approval of minutes from last two meetings: (Enright/Pesce)
   Minutes were approved. These will be posted to the Distance Learning Committee page of the campus web site, which is a button in the right margin of the Academic Senate web page.

3. SafeAssign, May 9th - Kats and Dave: (Enright)
   Kats Gustafson and Dave Giberson from SDCCD Online Learning Pathways will attend our May meeting to answer questions about the switch over to SafeAssign from Turnitin. Currently 147 faculty district-wide use Turnitin. Both SafeAssign and Turnitin have been made available in all course shells so faculty can compare the products. Gwyn is going to experiment using both this semester to get student feedback on the products.

4. Faculty Online Training & Certification FAQs: (Enright)
   Gwyn has not received any feedback from faculty about the training/certification process, so she will wait on creating an FAQ.

5. Online Education Initiative (OEI) update: (Pesce)
   Sandra watched the OEI Town Hall meetings on April 9th so she gave an overview of what is happening with the initiative. The three state-wide initiatives, Common Assessment, OEI, and Educational Planning, are working together to create an online educational ecosystem that will first focus on streamlining the Associate Degree Transfer (ADT) program to enable students to get their degrees in a more efficient manner than the present mode. Notably absent was consideration of library support to students. It is imperative that Academic Senates be involved in this state-wide endeavor. Recordings of the Town Hall meetings, as well as progress updates on OEI are posted on their website: http://www.ccconlineed.org.

Next meeting: May, 9th from 11:00 to 12:00 in R212.

Sandra