

## Distance Education Committee Meeting

April 25, 2022

### Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from March 28, 2022 were approved by unanimous vote.

Jim Sexton, Bookstore Director & Priscilla Skeeters, Course Materials Manager, shared information from the Bookstore Student Survey.

Unsurprisingly, 77% of the responding students prefer to choose their own course materials. In addition to accessing course materials through laptops, PCs, and tablets, 40% of the students use their smartphones. A large number of faculty (70%) did not know the Library has an Online Education Resource Specialist. This is one of the areas the survey highlighted as a need to elevate faculty awareness of the resources available to online students.

Farewell recognition of Jessica Bennett: she was recognized for her commitment to distance education and her service as the current DEC co-chair; Tracy Stout will be representing the Library department starting with the fall semester of 2022.

Dr. Ken Brown, new department head appointee, was introduced to the committee.

Nominations for three open co-chair positions were considered by the committee. Motions were made and unanimous votes from the committee placed Brandon Decker as the Outreach co-chairperson and John Turner as committee co-chair.

Presenting key findings from a 2021 Irish Universities Association study – Brandon Decker

<https://edtl.blog/Your-Education-Your-Voice-Your-Vision-Campaign-Results/>

### Dismissal

#### In Attendance:

Brandon Decker	Joye Norris
Jessica Bennett	Kevin Piercy
Nebil Buyurgan	Stacy Rice
Laura Hart	John Turner
Krista Lair	David White
Jessica Nelson	Ken Brown