

Missouri State University

Distance Education Committee Meeting

September 26, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes from August 29, 2019 were submitted and approved.

Preliminary questions for the proposed survey were reviewed by the committee. Committee discussion included ideas on framing questions for intended focus areas: online course impact in choice of college/program and assessing student experiences and expectations in online courses at Missouri State. Additional information will be collected using focus group questionnaires sent to faculty and student government members during October.

A brief discussion regarding the delivery method for sending the online student survey brought up the possibility of using Qualtrics to provide a better platform for analysis and reporting. Lacey will research access and cost for using Qualtrics to develop and deliver surveys.

The following items were brought to the attention of the committee. The Missouri State Testing Center is working on reciprocity agreements with the West Plains Testing Center to allow students to complete Missouri State Online exams there without extra processes. Moving forward, it may be possible to use the Testing Center as a centralized location for coordinating proctoring for Distance Education students. DEC felt faculty would appreciate a centralized resource for this purpose.

Dismissal

Attendees:

Jan Atwell
Jessica Bennett
Ching-Wen Chang
Lacey Geiger
Richard Johnson
Krista Lair
Helena Metzker
Kevin Piercy
Christi Sudbrock
John Turner
David White