Distance Education Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2024 9am

Zoom: https://peralta-edu.zoom.us/j/85240877603

MEMBERS:

VOTING – List full name below, identify which constituency group each individual represents (place X in box						
adjacent to name when present)						
	Monica Ambalal (Chair) X		Patricia Quiroz Santiago			
	Adoria Williams X					
	Frances Moy X					
	Lissette Dominguez X					
	Janine Nkosi					
NON-VOTING – List full name below, identify which constituency group each individual represents (place X in						
box adjacent to name when present)						
	Lisa Cook					
	Muwafaqu Al-Asad					

GUESTS:

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP ACTION
I. Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 9:10 a.m.	
II. Adoption of Agenda	Agenda was adopted without objection.	Chair to post on the website – Email to merrittgovdocs@peralta.edu
III. Approval of Minutes	Meeting minutes were approved without objection. Motion: Dominquez Second: Moy	Chair – Email to merrittgovdocs@peralta.edu
IV. Action Items/ Presentations	Identify Topic of Discussion 1. Proposed DE changes to DE from the Dept. of Edu. ((state authorization agreements, reporting (attendance), disallowing aid to asynchronous clock hour courses, accreditation review, creation of virtual locations, resources involving tuition))	
V. Standing Items	Assessment/Goals 1. The goals in our DE Plan were completed Accreditation 2. ACCJC report (enrollments for 50% or more) Equity 3. DECT Grant update	 Will go over areas we achieved in May meeting Look at why 37% decrease in DE enrollment between 2020-21 and 2021-22 and justify. 8 instructors interested, 1st round submitted, first request for transcriptions submitted

The mission of Merritt College is to enhance the quality of life in the communities we serve by helping students to attain knowledge, master skills, and develop the appreciation, attitudes and values needed to succeed and participate responsibly in a democratic society and a global economy.

VI. New Business	Identify Topic of Discussion 1. New DE Plan 2. Review LTIs for District DE Committee	1. Implement in Fall 2024 2. This committee reviews some LTIs on the spreadsheet and commented.
VII. Old Business	Identify Topic of Discussion 1. POCR 2. Student survey in Canvas 3. Faculty survey	1. We're approved for a quality review badge that will be placed in the CVC schedule; Nathan to provide pre- and post-data showing student retention/success. Two Merritt classes were just approved for the CVC exchange. 2. Survey is still open; will report results at next meeting 3. Faculty want more support for students to be prepared for online learning, engaging students online and making instructional materials accessible. Also, want Al training/a policy, training in LTIs, and a Canvas orientation for students. Results to be sent out.
VIII. Announcements	Online Teaching Conference	Adoria going to represent Merritt at
IX. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m	