

## LTDC Meeting

Present: Oshkosh, Eau Claire, Lorna, Green Bay, Whitewater, Milwaukee, Stevens Point, Colleges, River Falls, Extension, La Crosse

Not Present: Madison, Stout, Platteville, Parkside, Superior

### LTDC Tech Conference

- Dates: Oct 29-30
  - 10-5 Thursday
  - 8:30-3:15 Friday
- Location: Madison, Pyle Center
- LTDC reps should hand-select participants (rather than blanket advertising)
  - We want a mix of faculty- anyone who can benefit: both experienced, and inexperienced
  - 4 people per campus, including the LTDC rep, not including presenters
- A program/website etc. is being composed (Gene Leisz-Eau Claire)
- Each participant or campus delegation should share what they learned with their campus after the conference
- Funding source is from Curricular Redesign Grant
  - Will cover the cost of the conferences
  - Will cover travel and lodging for participants
- This is the first conference of this type offered by the LTDC
  - Success is critical
- The website will be up next week (probably)
- Registration will begin soon

### Learn@UW Steering Committee

- Originally formed to guide implementation of D2L – composed of provosts, CIOs, LTDC rep, etc.
- Last year, the L@UW steering committee created an e-learning workgroup to explore the current landscape and future direction of course management systems and other e-learning technologies. That workgroup composed report.
  - Composed a report about such topics. Task forces were formed to explore e-learning systems
    - Utility/other support models
    - Learning Object Repositories
    - Course management system lifecycle planning
- e-learning committee decided to hold annual summer retreat

- Arrived at a new charge which is broader and deals with Utility and e-learning in general, not just D2L
- Expect more interaction with LTDC
  - There will be a group that will study the survey about digital content
  - Another small group will be formed to look at synchronous tools (e.g., extend LMS)
    - Will pilot/explore illuminate – it is now integrated with D2L
  - Possible future group: CMS- not in an RFP capacity, but general exploration/evaluation
- LOR – Ran a survey, looked at results, and shared findings with Learn@UW steering (a.k.a, e-learning/yet to be named) committee; they were not interested in pursuing the D2L LOR or another LOR product at this time.

### **Pandemic Planning**

- Everyone should have received a document about the pandemic plan
- Task forces identified a need to plan beyond simply “moving things online”
- Suggestions do involve LTDC people
  - You are encouraged to discuss this with campus provosts/administrators
    - Provosts/CIOs/administrators etc will be presented with the document and a brief discussion at upcoming council meetings. A fair number of these people have been on the L@UW steering committee and are already aware of it.

### **LTDC/D2L SA Meetings**

- October 5-6
- Milwaukee
- Volunteers to help plan these meetings? Contact Andy.

### **Communication Committee Update**

- New LTDC website is up! <http://www.uwsa.edu/olit/ltdc/>
- Blog is being actively updated with great material from campuses
  - When articles are published, contact local campus communication people to promote the blog
  - Read the blog

### **Synchronous Tool**

- Rich will contact campuses who use extend LMS a list of users who currently have an account
- Please review the list and verify that they are active accounts and follow up with Rich

### **ePedagogy**

- We need more involvement
- Watch for communication about this

**New Member of LTDC Executive Committee to fill Vacancy**

- Andy and Gene will coordinate an email-based voting process

**Emerging Technology Grant RFP**

- We want more proposals
- If unsure about possible candidates or for more information, contact Andy or Lorna