Ventura College Distance Education End of Year Committee

Survey 2014-2015

PURPOSE: The Distance Education Committee exists to meet the instructional, communication, computing, and research needs of the students, and faculty, of Ventura College. The mission of the committee is to focus on the delivery of distance education and its environment be it web enhanced on ground courses, hybrid courses or fully on line courses, and to take a proactive leadership role on educational, technological and professional development issues surrounding distance education.

OUR GOAL: Our greatest wish is to provide services and quality education in the distance education format that will enhance students' opportunities to be successful in their educational pursuits. We have established a goal to improve student success in distance education classes to equal that of face to face classes.

1. Should the Distance Education Committee meet more than once a month? –

* No.
* Yes, next year will be full of OEI data that will be beneficial.
* Maybe as needed i.e. If certain projects are moving at a fast pace.
* No.
* No.
* Only if needed.
* Yes.
* No
* Yes, as needed.
* Once each month is fine, but I am open to each two weeks.
* No.
* No.

1. Are all appropriate constituent groups represented? –

* It seems like there should be more faculty represented.
* Students
* AEC
* Yes.
* No, students are missing.
* No we need math and science faculty and more students’ representatives.
* No.
* No.
* No, as far as disciplines are concerned.
* I don’t know.
* No, need more deans and department chairs.

1. If you answered “no” to question 2, please identify the missing group and list the rational for inclusion.

* Math and Science
* Students have a unique point of view of online experience. AEC presence might promote awareness and bring up best practices more often.
* CTE, Sciences, counselors, math
* EAC
* Students
* It appears as though most all the divisions are involved.
* Deans

1. Does the committee have a clear purpose or role statement? –

* Yes.
* Most definitely.
* Yes.
* Yes.
* Yes.
* Yes, we even have a strategy for that.
* Yes.
* Yes.
* Yes.
* Yes, there is a clear purpose, but I do not know of a specific statement. Perhaps I have a missed it.
* Yes.
* Yes.

1. What are your thoughts regarding this committees responsibilities and goals? –

* The committee does a great job setting goals and achieving them. We also take responsibility and get involved in the appropriate projects/initiatives in accordance with the committee’s purpose/role.
* We are actively motived in a positive direction and we are addressing current issues in technology and education.
* I think we rock!
* Relevant and efficient meetings.
* I was impressed with the leadership capacity and collegiality of the group.
* Clear, forward thinking, inclusive.
* We do a great job.
* We are on the right track to benefit our students.
* They are excellent and needed. This is an important campus committee.
* I think this committee is providing an important service to our college.

1. Were the goals planned reached in a timely manner? –

* Yes.
* Yes.
* Yes.
* Yes.
* N/A, not able to answer
* Yes.
* Yes.
* Yes
* N/A.
* Yes.
* Which?
* Yes.

1. Are the committee meeting discussions and actions advancing committee goals? –

* Yes.
* Yes.
* Yes.
* Yes.
* From what I observed, yes. Good issues were brought up.
* Yes.
* Yes, yes, yes
* Yes.
* Yes.
* Yes.
* Yes, I like this committee.

1. Please share any other questions, comments, concerns, or feedback you have regarding the Distance Education Committee.

* We need to encourage all representatives and continue to lead by example
* I wish all information on all projects could be accessed on the D2L “Course”, so I could review them when I have more time.
* Thank you for including me. I’m looking forward to exploring ways to provide supports services and resources to the Distance Education team!
* We are very action oriented and produce good results
* Limit area to one question per meeting.
* I just became a part of this committee; I do not have any questions, yet. Everything seems like a good move towards D. E development
* Thanks for the opportunity.
* Keep up the good work.
* Thank you for including me.