DISTANCE EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

November 9, 2016 · Carrington 203

Present: Jan Atwell, Jessica Bennett, Patti Blanton, Lacey Geiger, Stephanie Hein, Michelle Hulett, Gary Iman, Jeff Morrissey, Gary Rader, Caryn Saxon, Krista Webb

Minutes

Report of the Sub-Committee on Student Authenticity

- **Current Practices**: Many schools are simply using a mix of campus proctoring and systems like Kryterion and Respondus Lockdown Browser – which work, but have drawbacks. Upon researching the issue of Student Authenticity, the subcommittee discovered that while many are advocating for a *wholly* new approach, it doesn't really exist yet.
- **Recommendation**: The best product the subcommittee could find was this: ProctorU has a new "keystroke logging" technology (a recording made of your actual, physical typing pattern on a keyboard, which serves as a way to identify you. It has a 2 in 10,000 accuracy rate) which might serve our purposes.
- **Discussion**: The resulting issues discussed by the committee included: how this issue needs to be dealt with on our next HLC review; how this particular software deals with ADA compliance; and whether 2 in 10,000 was a high enough accuracy rate; if there is a better product available at this time. Discussion was also held to determine the purpose of any software product we would investigate – whether we are seeking test security or primarily identity security.
- **Response**: It was asked whether the DEC would like to move ahead with a pilot of the ProctorU keystroke logging system for Spring; whether we should meet with the sales representative; or hold back for now and do a bit more research first. Mr. Morrissey recommended the sub-committee to meet with Rob Martin, and he also said that he would run it by the information security unit. Ultimately, it was decided to hold back for now, meet with the people mentioned above, and that the subcommittee would very briefly update the DEC on the status at our next meeting to decide whether or not a pilot is feasible.

DEC Meetings

- **December 7th**: The Course Delivery Subcommittee will present.
- **January 25th**: The ADA Compliance Subcommittee will present.
- There was a brief discussion of whether or not the DEC meetings will continue to take place on Wednesdays or not. The next two meeting dates are fixed, but the meeting time for the coming Spring semester will be reviewed.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

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