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Subject: Moodle Training

[PLEASE READ THE E-MAIL BELOW SENT ON BEHALF OF ANGELINA DUARTE.]

This is a follow up to our Department-Chairs meeting of Feb. 1.

As you know, we are in the Moodle Migration process for the Distance Education (DE) Program. We have two areas to address in terms of scheduling: Summer 2011 and Fall 2011.

Summer 2011
Although the deadline for that schedule is Feb. 4, the DE courses that will need to be scheduled for Summer 2011 will not affect the original unit allocations. Please submit your summer schedules by the stated deadline.

As for the Summer 2011 DE Moodle Migration Pilot (MMP) courses, I have agreed to add 3-5 Distance Ed classes and the requisite number of units for them should that be necessary. Either you can convert an existing face-to-face class to the DE modality for the purposes of the Moodle Migration Pilot or you can add a DE course to the schedule for the MMP.

Courses for the Moodle Migration Pilot that have been identified thus far are as follows:
-ENGL 150 – Ingrid Kelly
-ENGL 151 – Alisa Klinger
-HED 130 – Kathleen Smyth

They have been identified because they are existing Blackboard courses that can be taught by faculty who will have had Moodle training at @ONE by summer’s start.

If you can identify other DE courses in your area that were taught previously in Blackboard and could be offered this summer, please let me know. In particular, I would like to know if there is a faculty person with Moodle training or experience who might be interested and available to teach a DE course in the MMP this summer.

Fall 2011
As you know from our meeting, the Fall Schedule deadline has been extended by a week to give chairs additional time to plan for the Moodle Migration of some DE offerings for fall. The deadline to turn in the fall schedule is Feb. 11 instead of Feb. 4.
It is important to note that our focus for Fall 2011 will be to migrate DE courses from Blackboard to Moodle. The Migration also includes any new DE offerings for Fall 2011. Former Blackboard courses and new DE courses will, thus, be taught in Moodle during the Fall. Other DE courses offered in other Learning Management Systems will not be affected by the migration for Fall 2011. (We will need to address those online courses for the Spring 2012 schedule.)

Please ensure that faculty who you are scheduling to teach either new online courses or existing Blackboard courses in fall 2011 are aware that Blackboard is being replaced by Moodle.

For those who have not had experience with or training in Moodle, there will be training options available, beginning later this semester. I will advise you of those just as soon as the details are finalized. We are presently considering both group and self-paced type trainings for faculty.

We have a call out for the spring 2011 Online Faculty Resource Person position. When the position is filled, the faculty person will join the Migration Team and contribute to the implementation of the project and provide ongoing communication.

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