To: Al Harrison, Superintendent/President; Nick Chang, Vice-President of Student Learning; Peggy Isozaki, Vice-President of College Operations

From: Sara McKinnon, President, Academic Senate

CC: Marshall Northcott, Director of Instructional Technology; Susan Andrien, Director of Learning Resources

Date: October 14th, 2010

Re: Distance Education Learning Management System

The Academic Senate would like to officially endorse and forward the recommendation of its Distance Education Subcommittee for a new Distance Education Learning Management System as follows:

October 11, 2010 - The Academic Senate's Distance Education Committee recommends on the basis of its evaluation of pedagogical considerations that the College of Marin adopt Moodle as its sole learning management system as of June 2011, providing that resources are allocated for the level of IT support and faculty training commensurate with such a transition from Blackboard to Moodle and for continued maintenance of the chosen learning management system beyond the initial migration period.

Members of the AS DE Committee include: Ira Lansing, Kathleen Smyth, Ingrid Kelly, Maula Allen, Alisa Klinger, Sandy Boyd, John Marmysz, Luz Moreno

Sincerely,

Sara McKinnon
President, Academic Senate