



Academic Senate – All Faculty

Agenda for Ed Tech and Distance Ed Committee

Thursday, September 7, 2023

12:30 pm – 1:50 pm

Berger Faculty Innovation Center (BFIC) Rm LA 11

COLLEGE OF THE DESERT MISSION: College of the Desert is an inclusive, student-centered community college providing high-quality degree, certificate, and transfer programs that are accessible, affordable, and responsive to the diverse needs of students and our community. By preparing workforce professionals and leaders, the College enhances the local economy, closes persistent equity gaps, and improves the quality of life in the Coachella Valley and surrounding communities

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Committee Members:

Yolanda Bender, Chair; Sarah Gaete, Adjunct; Chantae Wilson, Applied Science; Chris Reba, Arts & Media; John Gerardi, Business; Rebecca Gaydos, Communication & Humanities; Khanh Hoang, General Counseling; Maria Avalos, Health Sciences & Education; Donna Greene, Library, DE, Student Support Services; Thang Le, Math & Computer Science; Ahmed ElShafie, Science & Engineering; Andrew Aleman, Social Sciences

Guests and Ex-Officio: Stuart Davis

Recorder:

Quorum 6 Majority 7:

Subject to Brown Act: Yes

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

1.1 Public Comments

2. Action Items

2.1 Approval of Agenda

2.2 Approval of Minutes

2.3 Consent

2.3.1

2.4 Items removed from Consent

2.5 Second Reading

3. Information/Discussion Items

3.1 AI: How to Implement in the Classroom in a Positive Manner

3.1.1 Synthesia Video Generator.

3.2 Turnitin Draft Coach – Plagiarism Checker for Discussion Boards

3.3 Proposed Changes to the Definitions in AP 4105

3.3.1 Adding Online Synchronous to the List.

3.3.2 Creating a Minimum Number of Hours for a Hybrid Course.

3.3.3 Adding HyFlex to the List.

3.3.4 Cleaning Up the Proctored Online Course Definition.

3.4 Faculty Newsletter

4. Reports/Updates

5. Good of the Order

6. Future Agenda Topics

7. Adjournment

Next Meeting

Thursday, October 5, 2023

12:30 pm – 1:50 pm