

DLC Meeting – 10 September 2009

Attending: Fedro Zazueta, Andy McCollough, Ron Thomas, Pamela Dickrell, Sabine Grunwald, Margeaux Johnson, Keith Newhouse, Michael Kung, Doug Johnson, Kris Kirmse, Randy Graff, Hope Kelly, Donna Johnson, Franz Futterknecht, Tawnya Means, Eileen Oliver, Becky Johnson, Mary Edwards,.

Announcements:

- Ron Thomas pointed out an upcoming webinar on the Pachyderm web content authoring tool. Information about this webinar was sent out by email earlier today.

Discussions:

Pandemic planning work group. Andy McCollough briefed the group on planning efforts for teaching continuity during an epidemic outbreak at UF. Multi-prong approach:

- Creation of LSS course accounts for all section at UF. Instructors are not required to use ELS and may use any other course management system or online tools to maintain instruction;
- Website – Planning for Teaching During a Pandemic: <http://at.ufl.edu/flu>;
- MediaSite encoders are being installed in the 9 largest auditoria on campus for live lecture capture. This will be ready by 1 October;
- Investigating temporary expansion of Elluminate licensing;
- Evaluating open source (e.g. Audacity) and low cost tools (e.g. webcams, other software) for creating content in faculty offices or from home;
- AT staff are preemptively pulling out our hair.

New Issues and Priorities

- Administrative sponsorship of the DLC is being transferred from AT to Provost's Office / Andy McCollough. McCollough will initiate planning process for the future of this group in the near future.