

Online Learning Committee Mid-year Report for 2013-2014

Tidewater Community College

Submitted to Mark Greer, P APC Chair

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1. Committee created in September 2013 and presented with its charges in October 2013:
 - Recommend a plan for instructors whose courses do not meet QM standards
 - Develop and recommend a mandatory student orientation to online learning that takes advantage of consistent Blackboard template required in all online courses:
 - ❖ Consider a web-based module over a prerequisite or co-requisite course
 - ❖ Recommend an implementation plan
 - Evaluate and recommend definitions for traditional, blended, web-enhanced, and online courses
 - ❖ Recommend professional development standards for faculty teaching in each delivery mode
 - Review and recommend possible modifications of TCC Blackboard template based on college wide faculty input with the goal of improving consistency of navigation for students and ease of meeting QM standards by faculty.
2. Committee meetings were held in October 2013, November 2013, January 2014 and February 2014.
3. Discussion began on creation of initial By-Laws for committee. By-Laws have not yet been finalized for presentation to the P APC for consideration.
4. Subcommittees were formed in January 2014 – one to address each charge.
5. The first year of the committee will be largely spent on organizing and developing itself. It is not likely that there will be sufficient time for the subcommittees to have fully researched their respective charges and be able to bring to the full committee recommendations for consideration for forwarding to the Vice President for Academic Office and Chief Academic Officer.

Goals for 2014 - 2015

1. Continue addressing each of the four charges listed above.

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