

Distance Learning Committee Minutes

February 8, 2001

3:00 PM

Attendance: Carol Richly; Paulette Harris; Carolyn Ingraham; Karen Sisk; William Gray; Mark Fissel; Rose Axton; Guest: Maureen Akins

The approval process for distance learning on campus was discussed. Distance learning classes should be approved by Academic Affairs.

Maureen Akins talked about Web Enhanced classes. She said she would provide statistics to be included in the minutes regarding faculty utilizing web enhanced class development.

Carolyn Ingraham reported that she has contracted some technology classes out to a new company and that they provide courses on line.

Maureen provided the following information:

Augusta State University used WebCT from Fall 1998 - Fall 1999

Fall 1998 - approximately 250 students

By Fall 1999 - approximately 950 students were enrolled

During that time we were also investigating alternative packages. Our faculty selected to switch to a product called IntraKal from Anlon, Inc. This package does not charge per student; the license is based upon the number of faculty. Augusta State University started using IntraKal with students in Spring 2000.

In the statistics below, only faculty who are actively using IntraKal with current courses are counted inactive courses or courses under development.

Spring 2000 - Augusta State University had 13 faculty using IntraKal with 32 courses and approximately 650 students in those courses.

Summer 2000 - Augusta State University had 6 faculty using IntraKal with 11 courses and approximately 275 students in those courses.

Fall 2000 - Augusta State University had 20 faculty using IntraKal with 50 courses and approximately 1180 students in those courses.

Spring 2001 - Augusta State University had 20 faculty using IntraKal with 51 courses and approximately 1050 students in those courses.

Total instructor accounts in use at the moment is 44, 3 are support accounts (Augusta State University and Anlon), 7 are faculty Student Assistants helping them with recording grades, marking assignments, etc, and generally maintaining the courses, and the remaining 34 accounts are faculty members.

No Further Business

Meeting Adjourned at 4:00pm