

# Faculty Development Learning Excellence Team Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2007

12:30 pm

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**Co-leaders:** Renee Tonioni & Amy Del Medico

**Attendees:** Jane Regnier, Adam Burke, Josh Mattern, Pat de Boom, Alison Reicks, Jane Thompson, Genie Brackenridge, Lynne Krantz, Keith Bickley, John Reese

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## Minutes

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**Agenda item:** Lunch & Welcome **Presenters:** Amy Del Medico, Jane Regnier, Renee Tonioni

**Discussion:** None

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**Agenda item:** Review FDLET Goals **Presenter:** Amy Del Medico

**Discussion:** It was decided that this topic would be addressed later in the meeting. It was eventually tabled until the first meeting of Fall 2007. But preliminary comments included:

- Should we have both “enhancement” and “improvement” in the goals
  - Something about Teaching and Learning and working toward being the best in your discipline
  - Consider the definition of a learning-centered college
  - Include something about accessibility
  - Include something about support of faculty
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**Agenda item:** Virtual CTLT **Presenter:** Amy Del Medico, Renee Tonioni, Jane Regnier

**Discussion:** The topics of a video archive and the streaming of presentations along with online offerings of CTLT course were used as the conversation starter. The group had many other suggestions and concluded that “YES!” the CTLT should pursue a “virtual CTLT”. The opportunity that the Luminis/MyWCC portal provides is a great venue to get the idea off the ground. Renee asked for suggestions of channels/content that could be included in the CTLT tab in MyWCC. Adam suggested a “faculty commons” as a place for faculty to have discussions. Jane R suggested that the CTLT video tape and then stream the archive along with a wiki for discussion. Renee reminded the group that there are Banner tutorials on the CTLT home page and asked that members try them out and pass on any suggestions or feedback. She also mentioned that the CTLT’s goal is to produce more of these tutorials and also make them more interactive.

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**Agenda item:** Hybrid Courses **Presenter:** Amy Del Medico, Renee Tonioni, Jane Regnier

**Discussion:** Jane R explained the concept of a hybrid course (Ex: meet once per week for an hour and the rest is online) and recapped the history of online courses at WCC. She explained that research indicates a blended course is most effective. She would like to open a dialogue within the college to further consider this format.

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**Agenda item:** New Faculty Liaison Search **Presenter:** Renee Tonioni

**Discussion:** Renee began the discussion by relaying the timeline for the search: Notice to faculty of search beginning in February, informational session in March, decision/announcement in April. Further discussion yielded the suggestion to include “tenured” in the qualifications/description.

