

# Faculty Development Learning Excellence Team Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 19, 2009

12:30 pm

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**Co-leaders:** Renee Tonioni, Dean for Distance Learning and Instructional Technology,  
Maya Tolappa, CTLT Faculty Liaison & IS Instructor

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**Facilitator:** Christine Meyer

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**Attendees:** Adam Burke, Pat de Boom, Amy Del Medico, Amy Godfrey, Lynne Krantz, Christine Meyer, Jane Regnier, Maya Tolappa, Renee Tonioni

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## *Minutes*

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**Agenda item:** Lunch, Introductions and Update  
Distribute minutes from last meeting

**Presenter:** Maya Tolappa

**Discussion:** Meeting agenda

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**Agenda item:** Plagiarism Action Team Update

**Presenter:** Maya Tolappa,  
Jane Regnier

- Share team's progress
- Discuss direction of team's efforts on plagiarism

**Discussion:** Plagiarism Action Team meeting minutes and general discussion on plagiarism

- Maya talked about the first meeting of the Plagiarism Action Team meeting on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- Jane Regnier mentioned that students should be educated on the positive aspects of maintaining personal integrity and avoid plagiarizing from others. Some of the advantages of stating true are increase in happiness, and health. She felt that a change in mindset was required with regards to the student-teacher discussion on honesty.
- The committee discussed the pros and cons of using software such as Turnitin.com. The general opinion was that it infringed upon a student's work. Discussion also indicated that efforts should be placed in prevention and education efforts, rather than on punitive checks.

**Conclusions:** Updates on the work of the Plagiarism Action Team will be presented at each FDLET meeting.

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**Agenda item:** Status Update

**Presenter:** Renee Tonioni  
Christine Meyer

- Mywcc launch
- Blackboard Conversion
- Teaching in Community College certificate

**Discussion:** General discussion on technology updates

Renee talked about mywcc updates. Some of the updates are as follows:

- mywcc is now operational and in use for all classes that do not use a WebCT shell.
- The version that exists is a "generic" version. Once it stabilizes, further enhancements will be made.
- A mywcc task force is being formed. It consists of appointed members and has not met yet.
- The task force will identify the next phase for mywcc enhancements.
- Marketing and IT will be involved in these meetings.
- No timelines have been set for any further enhancements.
- Members of the FDLET pointed that mywcc faces timeout problems, and that it seems to work better at home than at work.

Renee also talked about Blackboard and the timeline for Blackboard conversion.

- Waubonsee waited for the WebCt-Blackboard merger to stabilize before buying the product developed by the new merged company.
- Our version of WebCt will be dropped from support soon, and will be discontinued in Fall 2010.

