ETLG Monthly Meeting

July 7, 2014

In Attendance:

Wade Blomgren	UCSD
Julia Jackson	UCB
Larry Loeher	UCLA
George Michaels	UCSB
Gail Persily	UCSF
Jim Phillips	UCSC
Dan Suchy	UCSD
Todd Van Zandt	UCM
Paul VerWey	UCD

Minutes

- Roll call at 1:05 PM (George Michaels) - 5 minutes

- Announcement of 2014-2015 ETLG Vice Chair Election Results - Israel Fletes was elected as the 2014-2015 ETLG Vice-Chair, and will be the 2015-2016 ETLG Chair.

- Request for a Volunteer to Serve as IMS Marketing Representative, to take over for Michael Sullivan. Michael is stepping down, and George is asking for someone to volunteer to serve in this capacity, or perhaps nominate a member of their staff to server. Michaels indicated that it was a pretty low impact set of responsibilities. Please email George if you would like to serve or have someone you would like to put forward.

- Jeff Henry Reappointed as Liaison between ETLG and ITLC.

- Discussion of Rough Draft of July 31-August 1 Agenda (Jeff Henry & George Michaels)
  - Suggested that the initial discussion of the future of ETLG refer to the discussion we had last year, and be crafted more as a formative assessment and determination about anything we might want to change moving forward.
  - Larry asked Jim for information on an "inventory of accessibility" that had been conducted at UCSC. Jim indicated that the process was a couple of years ago, and ended up being incomplete. Larry followed that he was primarily interested in the methodology. Jim agreed to find his old notes and we would add a review of that process to the discussion of captioning at the face to face meeting.
  - Todd suggested that we move the discussion of accessibility an captioning to day two so that Tom and Jim could benefit from the discussion and the issue which we all face.
  - Dan provided more information on Professor Joel Watson's presentation and demo scheduled for day two of the face to face meeting. Prof. Watson is working on the 3 course ILTI Economics

project, and would provide some valuable insight into the pedagogical issues with which have has dealt.
- It was agreed that George would modify the draft agenda and send it out to the membership for comment. The goal is to finalize the agenda and schedule by this Friday (7/11).

- Open Forum
  - George asked Larry about a survey about online course evaluations that UCLA had been conducting. Larry indicated that that was in response to some faculty push-back about expanding online course evaluations at UCLA. Larry also indicated that there had been faculty concerns expressed about the combination of lower response rates in online surveys and a fear of lower ratings. He indicated that their research shows that while responses rates do go down, there is no significant change in the over all ratings. Larry hopes to be able t make those results available sometime in August or September.
  - Jim announced that he had gotten funding to move forward with adopting Matterhorn for lecture capture to replace their homegrown system at UCSC. The plan is to deploy to the largest general assignment classrooms first. For over-flow courses, UCSC has been using Camtasia Relay for broadcast between classrooms.
  - Paul indicated that the UCD campus should be close to making an announcement about the appointment of their new CIO, perhaps as early as this week.
  - George indicated that the has been no announcement yet about the new EVC at UCSB.
  - Todd announced that, based on their successful test of Apple TV's for the classroom at UCM; they have gotten two units and will be doing a pilot this fall with two faculty volunteers.
  - Paul announced that UCD has obtained a licensing agreement to deploy Camtasia relay for all faculty, and will be using Kaltura to manage the corpus of videos. Paul and Dan both mentioned that they have had very good results using CLO24 for captioning. They offer three tiers: $1/minute, $1.50/ minute, and $2.00/minute, depending on turn-around time. Paul also talked about the challenges now posed in developing appropriate policy and procedures for captioning. Gail said that they are grappling with the policy aspect of captioning and classroom video at UCSF as well, as part of their move to Kaltura as a repository. At Davis they will be using either Mediasite or Crestron HD capture agnates for lecture capture in the general assignment classrooms. There was also a brief discussion of using Amora as a crowd-source captioning solution that could be student driven.

- Student Technology Fee Funding Models (Shoreh Bozorgmehri & Jenn Stringer) deferred to next meeting.

- Meeting ended at 1:40 PM.