ETLG Meeting April 7, 2014 1:00-2:30 pm

Attendees:

Wade Blomgren

Jeff Henry

David Levin

Larry Loeher

Jim Phillips

Rose Rocchio

Jenn Stringer

Dan Suchy

Michael Sullivan

Todd Van Zandt

Paul VerWey

Mike Wood

- 1. Roll call at 1:05 pm (Jeff Henry)
- 2. Prepare for June face-to-face meeting (all)
 - Group decided to meet again in June at UC San Diego
 - Doodle poll will be used to survey the group's availability after space availability has been determined
- 3. Update on the Ed Tech discussion at the ITLC (Jeff Henry)
 - Discussion about how ITLC can support ETLG in its mission at which Provost Dorr presented and talked about how she sees instructional technology progressing across the campuses
 - Some discussion of instructional design as well
 - Purpose was to bring ETLG and its mission to the attention of the ITLC
 - No action items that came out of the discussion
 - In response to questions regarding ILTI, Mike offered to speak with Mary-Ellen about the creation of a standing update on the ILTI for ETLG meetings
- 4. Click-Through Working Group (Jenn Stringer and David Levin)
 - Meeting notes available on **ETLG Wiki**
 - Update on direction of the working group: responded to white paper on click through agreements presented to ETLG and reviewed recommendations point by point
 - Majority of impact is for free or cheap services where faculty and students are using. These issues will not be covered by working group for larger licensing issues.
 - Recommends that someone, perhaps Click-Through Working Group, creates a
 website like http://copyright.universityofcalifornia.edu to educate people about
 issues and impacts
 - UC Irvine has a good website on click-through agreements, can be found in Wiki space

- Drafts will be made available on the Wiki so ETLG, not just working group, can review and comment
- 5. Campus update Santa Cruz (Jim Phillips)
 - Library IT has been added to portfolio and has been a focus of recent work
 - Use of a new project spreadsheet helped to prioritize mass of library projects. Jim sent around the template for the spreadsheet earlier, but can provide it upon request.
 - New hiring to support library IT
 - Moving library data center to virtualized environment in central IT data center
 - Migrating library catalogue to a hosted instance
 - Deploying Aeon, cataloging tool for special collections, in conjunction with other UCs in September
 - Implementing Service Now ticketing system in the library
 - Figured out library printing solution and established MOU for cost sharing
 - Interviewing new University Librarian candidates
 - Converting classrooms to HD with Creston touch panels
 - Looking into getting faculty affirmation of Sakai or support for moving to another LMS
 - Huge growth in lecture capture webcasting, especially for students with disabilities. End of lifecycle of in-house product, moving forward to Matterhorn
 - Have used a free online course evaluation tool, but experienced significant data loss. Exploring moving to other solutions like Scantron or Blue. Have a response rate of about 60%
 - A few faculty are involved in UCOE and has become less of a hot topic and more faculty are asking about getting funding for it
 - Have not had profound use of tools in LMS, may be related to a lack of instructional design support
 - Hiring an FTE on two year funding to assist with IT accessibility efforts. Had to make administrators aware that to carry out accessibility mandate, additional staffing was required
- 6. UC wide LMS analytics repository (Rose Rocchio)
 - Meeting materials can be found on the Wiki, which provides a full summary of the project
 - ETLG proposal (Caliper Framework) combines three standards: Learning Tool Interoperability, Learning Information Services, and Question and Test Interoperability
 - Focused on linking data from LMS and tools to get more data regarding student behavior
 - Many campuses are using parts of these standards and the idea is to leverage them collectively to gain analytic insights from multiple campuses in UC
 - As students spend more time in online environments, it is important that agreements require providers provide analytics
 - Even have potential to leverage buying power with third parties through collective purchasing of UC system
 - Suggest feasibility study to make decisions regarding a pilot

- Needs engagement of LMS staff at various campuses, who largely sit on ETLG, for the effort to succeed
- May be able to tie data collection to online courses as part of the process
- For some campuses it will be easy to start pulling this data—just need to make a decision to start doing so

7. Captioning (Jim Phillips)

- Question of whether effort should be centralized or at campus-level, but either way need funding to make it a reality. May be a question to bring before the Electronic and Accessibility Leadership Team (EALT)
- Has instructional benefits as well as accessibility
- How would the ETLG lend its support to efforts of EALT? May need additional technical expertise to help them develop proposals for funding
- ILTI is driving some captioning activity, especially with regards to video content
- Jim Phillips and Dan Suchy will bring the issue forward to EALT