

ETLG Meeting May 5, 2014
1:00-2:30 pm

Attendees:

Shoreh Bozorgmehri
Israel Fletes
Mary-Ellen Kreher
David Levin
Larry Loehner
George Michaels
Gail Persily
Jim Phillips
Rose Rocchio
Jenn Stringer
Dan Suchy
Michael Sullivan
Todd Van Zandt
Paul VerWey
Mike Wood

1. Roll call at 1:05 pm (George Michaels)
2. Campus update – Irvine (Shoreh)
 - Comprehensive slides available on [May 5 ETLG meeting agenda](#), which includes details, links, and notes
 - Shoreh oversees online education and LMS. Oversees some IT, including undergraduate affairs
 - UC Irvine has a long history of collaboration and decentralization and many partners
 - Administer physical and virtual computer labs
 - Supporting i>clicker with personal mobile device support; have piloted Top Hat but do not currently have the bandwidth to implement it
 - Homegrown lecture capture and distribution system using Camtasia software
 - Faculty websites powered by Wordpress
 - Student email powered by Gmail since Summer 2012
 - iTunes U distribution of lecture podcasts and special events
 - Educational technology fee instituted in Winter 2012 at \$4 per undergraduate lecture course unit with a maximum of \$60. A key aspect of the passage of the fee was student support for the fee, which the student body deemed to be reasonable in light of amount and the expense of technology in the face of proposed budget cuts. Fee advisory committee reviews how the fee is spent
 - Funding allowed hiring of new staff, enhancement of existing services, and development of new services

- Many third-party tools being used at UC Irvine without contractual agreements with the University. Many instructors are not aware of the risks associated with third-party programs. Established criteria for use of third-party tools to inform faculty and users about what to look for in terms of use
 - Instructional Cloud Computing Committee founded to share ideas, policies, reviews, and sample agreements throughout UC
 - EEE is UC Irvine's homegrown course management system, first developed in 1995 and refined over last 17 years. Campus is very happy with EEE. Used by 99.3% of undergraduates and nearly all instructors of record.
 - Extension, summer session, and distance learning use Moodle for LMS, as well as a few other scattered LMSes
 - Committee considered the future of LMS at UC Irvine and recommended the adoption of a flexible, vendor-supported learning platform that had the same feel and support available now with EEE. Another key idea was enhanced collaboration OIT's Academic Web Technologies and Distance Learning Center
 - Will be piloting Canvas in the future
 - Administered online evaluation system since 1998
 - Have offered high-profile MOOCs through Instructure and Coursera
 - ILTI courses also being offered
 - Campus actively involved in OpenCourseWare
 - In process of getting a new student information system. RFP published and question session held on March 4, 2014
 - UC Irvine shortly to undergo a new strategic planning process and current Chancellor is leaving and key Associate Dean for instructional technology is retiring in June 2014
 - UC Irvine is considering putting all learning activities under the umbrella of one senior administrator
3. Agenda suggestions for ETLG meeting at UCSD July 31-August 1 (all)
- Educational data analytics
 - Virtual computing lab proposed as a potential topic
 - Captioning and accessibility
 - Student technology fee funding models, especially when ITLC people are present
 - Demo of CASA, community app sharing architecture (providing a vendor-neutral app store-esque environment inside of an LMS), perhaps part of broader discussion of third party tools inside LMS
 - Set aside an hour to do five or ten minute demos of things that people want to show off
4. AppleTV at UC Merced
- UC Merced recently received an AppleTV to test and demo
 - Needed HDMI into device and projector
 - Used Bluetooth for wireless connection that allowed connection, including connecting via network without being on the same subnet

- Did have PIN number security feature that prevented others from taking over the device
- HD quality video testing projected without frame loss or other problems
- Pleasantly surprised by the success of the test
- Can only deploy in digital classrooms