DISTANCE EDUCATION STRATEGIC PLAN

Faculty Focus Groups

January 23, 2009

				If AC must give up something relevant to distance education, what
Group	Facilitator	Members	Q#4	should it be? Rank order.
1	Easton, Becky	Ann Fry		1. Telecourses
p.m. session		Vicky Taylor Gore		2. ITV
		M'Linda Graham		
		Aimee Martin		
		Jim Rauscher		
2	Whitaker, Richard	Brent Cavanaugh		1. Telecourses
				2. Selected hybrids could be eliminated and transferred to a total
p.m. session		Jnita Collins		online format
		Nichol Dolby		
		Deborah Harding		
3	Mills, Gay	Robert Banks		1. Telecourses
p.m. session		Scott Beckett		2. Duplicated delivery (ITV, etc.)
		Jana Comerford		3. Administrative positions (top heavy)
		Camille Nies		
		Mark Hanna		
4	Tony Thomas	Jennifer Bartlett		1. ITV
a.m. session		Dan Ferguson		2. Poly Com rooms
		Jill Gibson		3. CMS
		Theresa Jiwa		4. Amount of equipment (Do we need laptop & desktop?)
		Michelle Orcutt		5. Lab space (Do we need more or less with online?)
				6. Do we need 24/7 labs and assistants?
				7. Give up "Huge" online sections - limit enrollment
5	Mike Bellah	Judith Carter		1. ITV
a.m. session		Sabra Gore		2. VID
		Bobby May		3. Whatever is not profitable

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		Beverly Vinson		4. Use free internet
				5. Web cams and streaming video
6	Monique Dupuis	Craig Clifton		1. Video classes
a.m. session		Kaki Hoover		2. ITV
		Lisa Meehan		3. Duplicate functionality (portals)
		Lillian Withrow		
7	Richard Whitaker	Steve Beckham		1. Telecourse
a.m. session		Susan Burgoon		2. Video
		Michael Kopenits		3. Cafeteria
				4. Decrease emphasis on traditional format
8	Becky Easton	Don Abel		1. Change ITV to online
a.m. session		Sherri Clowe		2. Change Telecourse to online
		Bobbie Hyndman		3. Do we give up classroom space, parking space, less new buildings?
		J. G. Mills		
9	Claudie Biggers	Preston Childress		1. Decrease faculty needs because of online facilitation of course
				2. Decrease teaching materials and supplies because of online posting
a.m. session		Donna Cleere		of content
		Lana Jackson		3. Decrease Telecourse delivery
		Jane McFarland		4. Host all dual credit online
		Rachael Zaideman		
10	Jaha Dahamaan	leeder Camban		
10	John Robertson	Judy Carter		Eliminate on-campus attendance requirement where feasible
a.m. session		Ann Hamblin		2. Institution "give-up" idea that all programs can be 100% online
		Tricia McGuire		3. Low-enrollment courses should not be offered online
		Kathy Wetzel		4. Give up telecourses and VID courses
11	Kim McGowan	Rudell Bratcher		1. ITV
a.m. session		Pam George		2. Change video to online or online video
		Judy Johnson		3. We need to add \$ to Distance Ed., not give up

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Common Items:

Telecourses (VID) - shift to online courses

Convert ITV courses to be more cost-efficient by recording for online on-demand

Reduce instructional supply budgets by posting hand-outs/manuals and creating open-content textbooks