

Greetings CSM DEAC Members!

We have cancelled the CSM: DEAC meeting for this month. When we reviewed the agenda, we realized that we had mostly information and resources that could be shared as an update rather than sitting through a meeting. In lieu of our meeting this Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, we will ask that you use the time to complete the very short, [2-minute CSM: DEAC May Survey](#) and review/share-out the May updates with your division colleagues.

## CSM: DEAC April Meeting Summary

Please review the [CSM: DEAC April 2024 meeting minutes](#) and submit your approval via the form above.

## CSM: DEAC May Updates in lieu of May Meeting

### Professional Development & Summer Training Update

- [CSM: Regular and Substantive Interaction Policy Training](#)
  - Self-Paced | New Instructional Faculty regardless of modality | One-time requirement
- [Online Teaching Conference](#)
- [Register for Summer 2024 @One Courses](#)
  - The summer schedule of [@ONE classes](#) will open for registration on **Monday, April 29 at 9 am!** Classes are once again free to California Community College employees. While you're there, please also take a look at our self-paced courses. We offer courses in *Creating Accessible Course Content* and *Introduction to Alternate Media*, among others. Registrants must use a California Community College (CCC) email address when registering and courses are open to both full-time and part-time employees. If you have any questions, please contact support@cvc.edu.
- SMCCCD: Microcourses
  - [Reimagining the syllabus](#) (2 flex credit hours)
  - [The Easy Button: Recordings with Zoom and Panopto](#) (1.5 flex credit hours)
  - [Ungrading: Part I](#) (2 flex credit hours)
  - [Instructor Feedback](#) (1.5 flex credit hours)
  - [Copyright in Education](#) (2 flex credit hours)
  - [Revamping Your Course Introduction Video](#) (2 flex credit hours)

## Tech Tools Updates and Reminders

- **Panopto Course Copy V2 Available Now**
  - Course Copy V2 works by adding reference copies to the new course's Panopto folder. Reference copies are still linked to the Panopto videos in the original course, so that if you make any edits to the video the changes will appear in all of the linked copies. However, these reference copies can have settings independent of the original video (video's name, folder, availability window) and they will be cleared of any user-contributed data from previous courses, such as notes, discussions, quiz results, and viewing statistics.
  - [Using Panopto Course Copy v2 Instructor Guide](#)
- **Canvas Discussion and Announcements Redesign**
  - The redesign will be enforced on **July 20, 2024** all existing discussions and announcements will use the new UI and functionality available to them. We are encouraging faculty to [enable the Discussions/Announcements Redesign feature](#) now for their Summer 2024 courses, so the feature enforcement in July will be less disruptive. The redesign currently includes:
    - The toolbar has been moved to the top of the discussion and announcement thread.
    - Newest replies display at the top of the first page instead of the bottom of the last page.
    - Users can sort replies from newest to oldest, or oldest to newest.
    - Users can mention other users in discussion replies by using the @ symbol.
  - To learn more about these features and more, please visit the Canvas help guides below:
    - Announcements Redesign | [Instructor Guide](#) | [Student Guide](#)
    - Discussions Redesign | [Instructor Guide](#) | [Student Guide](#)

## Distance Education Coordinator Updates

- The DE Coordinator Organization (DECO) polled participants about which colleges had approved AI use policies.
  - 83% of respondents at the March 2024 meeting indicated their college had no policy.
  - 69% said that Academic Senate was spearheading the policy discussions on their campus, followed by 44% stating it was being led by the Distance Education Committee.
- DECO also sent out information about forthcoming updates from the Department of Justice regarding accessibility. Community Colleges will be held to the higher WCAG 2.1 AA standard for websites, including content management systems. To help meet this standard, PopeTech tools have been provided free to all campuses.

## District DEAC Updates

- We reviewed the [Technology & Apps for Teaching & Learning](#) and shared out the prioritizations from each campus.
  - Canada: Engagement/collaboration, Audience Interaction Tool, Collaboration/Annotation
  - CSM: Collaboration/Annotation, Peer Review, and Search Tool. Engagement not too far behind.
  - Skyline: Still soliciting feedback about tech tools
- [The District DEAC Goals and ByLaws](#) will be brought to District Academic Senate for comment and review

We thank each of you for your time, voice, and contributions this past academic year. Wishing you all a restful Summer!