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Members Present: B. Auernheimer, B. Berrett, H. Cecotti(CSM), M Doyle (Library), A. Jacobs (CSB), A. Nambiar (JCAST), J. Pickering (COSS), C. Whitehead (CAH), M. Bach, P. De Walt (KCEHD), W Na (LCOE), Robert Guinn

Members Excused: T. Siechert, (Procurement), O. Leon (CIO), R. Sanchez, M. Pronovost (DISCOVERe)

Meeting called to order at 12.35pm by H. Cecotti

1. Agenda: to approve the Agenda of April 13, 2020
2. Minutes of: March 02, 2020
3. Announcements: none
4. Discussions

Comments from Corey: With the current situation with online teaching, there are various issues, such as the access to internet from the students. However, students are properly reacting with this particular situation.

Question: Why are pushed to use zoom for online classes and meetings with students. Other solutions exist: cisco web is free, google hangout is free, and it is very useful.

Comments from Corey: Does zoom contain malware and security issues? Example, for a convocation with 150 students, a department chair was victim of zoom bombing. Someone hacking the zoom session with non-appropriate content. There was a problem with security due to the non-respect of the protocol.

Settings for zoom: signing at fresnostate portal is important and to avoid the regular zoom that is available to everybody

Bryan:

zoom: breakout session, no recording

Help from CFE: Monday to Friday 8 to 5

http://fresnostate.edu/academics/cfe/https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1aKo6TVvDSHfZf7yeZ8mmkBqFozPq94mMhbJGwuTx1aQ/edit

Comments from Brent: Why zoom was selected? Because it was a CSU/UC selection. It has be accessible. Being accessible is a critical feature to have to be selected as a tool.

Comments from Corey: why students are forced to use zoom?

There are concerns about data security and contact.

There are challenges related to the accessibility, with the need to have reading and live captions options.

Comments from Patrick: Ability to improvise, too much technology can be a problem. It is important to go back to the basic, even with the technology.

Challenge is music: sound quality to record video with high quality audio

Comments from Bryan: Prepare for the worst case, i.e.: teaching online in Fall 2020

Comments from Patrick: film on demand, licensing?

Comment from Matthew Doyle: It is important to let now the library what is needed so they can get a license.

Comments from Patrick: to have extra time for assignment deadlines, with feedback on zoom. Preparation work is more important for online teaching, with more meetings with students. Breakout room sessions can be used within zoom to separate the class into different groups instead of having multiple sessions.

Aimee: to be more flexible with assignment deadlines, to have different methods for different types of students, some students prefer to have more regular meetings...

Comment from Jordan: recording lectures, but to be also available.

Comments from Brent: synchronous exam reviews are a great idea.

Robert: Information about Apporto and with AWS Appstreaming, with the highlight of some applications. To be able to offer virtual labs is critical for the future.

Aimee: Question: To have more laptops available?

Robert: About the choice between ipads or chromebooks? It is more difficult to have a laptop with a decent price compared to tablets.

1. Old Business - none
2. New Business - none

Adjourned at 1.30pm