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

Members Excused:

Meeting called to order at 12.30pm by H. Cecotti

1. Agenda:
2. Minutes of: October 5, 2020
3. Communication and Announcements

CFE Updates:

- Services

- Academic needs for Spring and Fall semester

- Faculty stipend ($1200): training for training in virtual instructions

3 week training. It is impossible to do it in two weeks during the Winter break, so it can be done through a semester. It would be 3 synchronous classes and another asynchronous teaching activity.

Reduce the number of training assistants.

Instructional designers who are doing the exams.

3500 contact with faculty / year.

4600 contacts just for Fall 2020 semester.

Focus on Spring 2021, Fall 2021 - Classroom services with Orlando

Discovery rooms // Instruction simultaneously to other students.

Discovery guides + Tech support for students in the classroom

* Revision of the Canvas orientation program - To be added to Spring 2021
* The incoming interim president is a faculty member
* Panopto is a huge success with many videos being uploaded.

Orlando: 1) in relation to the enrollment, there is a decrease from Community Colleges. 2) In Fresno State and in the Cal State System, there is an increase of the enrollment.

Possible solutions to tackle the issue of low enrollment include: lowering GPA requirement.

Spring enrollment will provide some information about the enrollment health, and how to predict future semesters.

Updates from Technology Center:

- Test different technologies

- College needs

- Faculties start to get more comfortable (request coming to technology decreasing)

- Labster: It is a lab solution tool for artificial/virtual reality teaching activities, putting students into labs with chemistry and biology. The solutions is evaluated for assessing the learning outcomes using Labster.

- Aporto: 10,000 unique students using the system -> To monitor how usefull the system is

- Linux virtual system available

- Many possibilities available to students

- Accessibilities to students

- Many changes going on (President, Provost, ...)

In the Technology Center: there will be the retirement of important people (2 retirements)

The technology private center is turning to remote work.

Option for techs people to work in companies remotely.

Matthew provides update from the HML library. He mentions the license of Endnote expires in December, 2020. It is important to communicated via technical liaisons in colleges.

Weekly campus news updates. The CFE newsletter will include information about the Endnote license deadline. Library: impact on digital collections / Evaluation of the collections

News from the Department of Computer Science of the College of Science and Mathematics: there was a Hackathon at Valley Children Hospital with successful participation of faculty students.

Discussion about the priority on csufresno (alias) or mail.fresnostate.edu (real email)

Question: Does it require a similar effort to select one or the other?

What is the impact of getting ride of csufresno, or mail.fresnostate.edu?

Who is selecting the name? There is an involvement of the senate for the selection of the name.

There was the desire of Fresno State as a name. “csufresno” implies a state university.

Corey prefers csufresno.edu , to keep it as an alias.

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

Adjourned at 1.20pm