

Minutes
HIGH TECH CENTER TRAINING UNIT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
High Tech Center Training Unit of the California Community
Colleges @ De Anza College
Friday, October 7, 2011

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Gaeir Dietrich	HTCTU	HTCTU Director	present
Danielle Westmoreland	Feather River College	Region 1	teleconference
Thad Selmants	Sierra College	Region 2	present
Thomas Hetherington	City College of San Francisco	Region 3	not present
James Kolthoff	Los Medanos College	Region 3	present
Kathleen Allen	Chabot College	Region 4	teleconference
Nancee Carrillo	Modesto Junior College	Region 5	present
Rick Carnahan	Oxnard College	Region 6	teleconference
Tina Andersen-Wahlberg	Glendale College	Region 7	not present
Scott James	Santiago Canyon College	Region 8	present
Linda Pugliese	Barstow College	Region 9	teleconference
Carl Fielden	Grossmont College	Region 10	present
Billie Sommars	ATPC		teleconference
Dr. Janice Emerzian	CAPED		teleconference
Scott Valverde	Chancellor's Office		present

STAFF/PRESENTERS

Jayne Johnson	HTCTU		present
Ron Stewart	HTCTU		present
Laurie Vasquez	ETAC		teleconference

Carl Fielden, committee chairman, called the meeting to order. Nancee Carrillo moved to approve the minutes from the last meeting; Scott James seconded.

New Business

- **Captioning:** There was a discussion about the need for statewide resources for captioning.
- **Textbook rentals:** There was a discussion about creating alternate formats for rental books and for custom textbooks.
- **HTCTU Web site:** There was a request that the Web site be updated.
 - Add matrix on small mobile device, including accessibility, file formats, text-to-speech

ETAC Report — Laurie Vasquez

- The committee is talking about OER materials that will be available at the state level.

Chancellor's Office Update – Scott Valverde

- The draft from the task force on student success has been released.
 - Suggestion that funding be outcome driven, rather than FTES.
 - Basic Skills strategy based on professional development and a score card.
 - Consolidated funding: DSPS is not included; EOPS is movable funding.
- Access to print funding is still part of the DSPS funding.

ACT/Web Accessibility Update – Jayme Johnson

- Current issues:
 - HI Software
 - NeoSpeech
 - Atomic Learning
 - ePub to DAISY
 - databases
 - AMX
 - Training registration
 - HTC locator
 - Phoneticom DAISY Generator
 - Selecting software for LD
 - Updates and Web site

Access Technology Update – Ron Stewart

- NVDA at Sacramento City College
- Natural Reader

Regional Updates

- Region 2: Experiencing cut backs.
- Region 3: The region has been meeting; they are interested in online training.
- Region 6: There is a lot of closures of HTCs; interest in self-paced curriculum.
- Region 8: The incidence of autism and aspergers and LD is increasing.
- Region 10: Timeliness is getting to be a big issue; the K-12s are pushing students into the colleges; LD testing is being cut.

ATPC Update – Billie Sommars

- More requests than ever for braille and also requests for MathML

Next Advisory Meeting: Friday, January 13, 2012