

RCC Distance Education Committee

March 17, 2017

Minutes

- I. Agenda
- II. Attending: Richard, Kelly, Casolari, Smith, Brewster
- III. Minutes from 12.9.16
- IV. Old Business
 - a. RCCD Migration to Canvas
 - i. Our committee members Canvas experiences thus far:
 1. Amber: Went over memory quickly, told to use alternate media, concerned about transition timeline, long term price for Canvas, Bb is now \$85,000, far less than previous \$300,000
 2. Committee fears student experience will suffer
 3. Committee is concerned about rigor chasing students away to easier courses with the OEI exchange
 - ii. Timeline: 18 months starting in fall?
 - iii. Volunteers: Charlie will forward interested faculty contact
 - b. DE Course Designers
 - c. Local Online Teaching Certification
 - d. RCCD DE Conference
 - i. Rolando looking for volunteer presenters
- V. Progress on our to-do list:
 1. Form a 5-year plan
 2. Making recommendations to the college
- VI. New Business: