

# IUPUI Faculty Council Committee Annual Report 2014-2015

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**Committee Name:** IFC Distance Education Committee

**Chair:** Barb Friesth

**Members:**

Members with Term Expiring June 30, 2015

Fernandez, Eugenia (E&T)  
Hook, Sara (Informatics & Computing)  
Idrees, Muhammad (Medicine)  
Mattson, David (Medicine)  
McDonald, Brian (Liberal Arts)  
Rees, Fred (E&T)  
Roberson, W. Todd (Business)

Members with Term Expiring June 30, 2016

Applegate, Rachel (Informatics & Computing)  
Dreifuerst, Kristina Thomas (Nursing)  
Friesth, Barb (Nursing) (**Chair**)  
Lemmer, Catherine (Law Library)  
Londino, Gina (Science)  
TBD (Education)  
Taylor, Nolan (Business)  
Wang, Suosheng (PETM)

Liaisons for 2014-2015 (or Ex Officio)

Hook, Sara (Liaison from Technology Committee)  
Rennels, Ken (Executive Committee Liaison)  
Gosney, John (VPIT) (Ex Officio)  
Hundley, Stephen (E&T) (Ex Officio)

Distance Education Committee Items for 2014-2015

- IU Online: Schedule a joint meeting between the Distance Education Committee and the Technology Committee, with leadership from IU Online. Status of differential funding or fee for online courses
- Update on state authorization process
- ADA compliance for distance education
- Canvas transition
- Unizin Consortium

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**Action Items:**

Action Item(s)	Status
IU Online: Schedule a joint meeting between the Distance Education Committee and the Technology Committee, with leadership from IU Online.	The meeting was held on 11/11/14. Unizin and IU Online were the primary topics, including presentations and discussions on each. Also discussed the replacement of the FAR system and division of the work between the two committees. The final discussion was in regards to the complexity of decision making at the University-system level, and the movement towards no longer engaging campus level committees in major decisions. Agreed that further discussion at many levels were needed to improve the campus level faculty engagement and input.
Canvas Transition	Update received from Stacy Morrone: 2/12/15. New issues arose related to being connected to policy issues in online education, guest access to Canvas, and online testing concerns.
Respondus and Monitor Pilot	Received update on the pilot: 3/12/15. A proctoring guideline was distributed by John Gosney. Will want to follow the next steps of this document, will it become a policy or just a guideline.
Update on State Authorization process and ADA compliance for distance education	Update received from Barb Bichelmeyer and Chris Foley: 4/9/15. Discussed briefly new concerns related to video technologies and faculty development needs at IUPUI related to online instruction.
Committee changed from Ad Hoc status to Standing	Updated committee description and recommended change in status in April 2015. Change was voted on approved by IFC.

**Action Items to be carried over to 2015-2016:**

Action Item(s)	Status
Continued work to include IUPUI's voice in decision making at the University/system level.	
Canvas Transition	
IU Online Updates	
Follow-up on policies related to online testing and pilot software	

**Suggested new action items for 2015-2016:**

<b>Action Item(s)</b>	<b>Status</b>
Review of video technologies utilized in distance education.	
Connect with CTL on faculty development related to online education	
Replacement for Oncourse Project sites	

Please attach any completed documents, minutes, or recommendations made by your committee during this report year. One copy of this report and supporting documents will be sent to the IUPUI University Archives.

**Report due: June 30, 2015**

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