

Program Session Notes II

General Online Course Program Questions

How many students necessary for online courses? 15-25 (with specific restrictions for specific programs)

How do we validate student participation? Various answers...open for discussion

Are teachers instructing at the same time as the traditional F2F class?

Do you capture in class audio/video and distribute online?

Who is responsible for course development? How is it done and who delivers it?

Is there any formal training to use WebCT classes utilities? Yes...the ICT sets the course up and then the Teaching Academy assists instructors in developing the course.

Can the start dates of classes not follow the traditional semester hours?

How are specific chat times handled in cases when students haven't had a chance to see pre-recorded videos?

Can 8 Northern area students take advantage of the MBA program offered to Los Alamos students?

Do we want to utilize current non-Native American business students to set out on projects to assess current situations/problems within Native American businesses?

SIPI

How can students gain access to library information in regard to research & resources?

NMSU offers many lower-division courses online. Is there any penalty for students to take these courses rather than the SIPI courses?

Connectivity is a major challenge for DE students. How will we address these students' needs for adequate connectivity based on program choice?

Retention Issues ~ What type of support is there for those who have dropped out? Shouldn't we have meetings aimed at building strong programs that will engage students and utilize Mentors in facilitating or serve as the liaisons to put these into action?

Cyber Academy ~ Will students be allowed to receive dual credit and credit recovery via cyber academy courses?

Dual Credit Template ~ When will Higher Education develop a template to address dual credit?

Community education programs can keep later hours to support students and help to eliminate the feeling of isolation (being alone in the ed. Office after hours)

Centrex (? Being used by CNM) allowing student support online where the counselor can remotely access student computers and walk the student through online registration etc.

Distance Education orientations for students on-site within the communities; provide advisement, student id, etc.

Two-Plus-Two: Could students who qualify for the lottery scholarship register through NMSU and then take courses at SIPI? Because students who take advantage of SIPI miss the opportunity to benefit from the lottery scholarship in the last two years of their BA/BS program.

Hotel, Restaurant, Tourism, & Management

Connectivity Issues ~ for Pueblos which do not have financial resources in which to build connectivity sites, such as LDC, what is proposed to assist students from such Pueblos?

Are there placement tests for students seeking online courses?

What is the timeframe in which courses are valid towards degreed programs?

Mentors for digital pathways could do some training prior to the sessions starting to provide guidance to students with the technology. (Logging onto Web CT, etc.)

Mentors are looking into providing placement testing

Centra (sp?) individual Math tutoring online

Microsoft Producer is free to download for instructor use in Web CT

Digital Pathways mentors act as a liaison between NMSU and the student. They help the students navigate their school time with personal and community commitments.

Try implementing an online self-assessment to determine readiness for online learning.

The HRTM certificate could be redesigned to fit the needs of the specific community. (Emphasis on gaming over hotel management)

The possibility of the program being delivered via ITV

Criminal Justice

Website ~ has all information in relation to the ACJ & BCJ programs. This information is viewable by all and serves as a good resource in Digital Pathways (DP) Mentor advising for new students. Is there any other information on the website that is desired?

Articulation ~ accepts all NM colleges' associate degrees move students directly into baccalaureate degree

Transfer Courses ~ will law enforcement training coursework be transferable towards CJ degrees?

Curriculum ~ CJ Department is working to customize the program to "fit" into the needs of the Native Americans' current needs

Online Associates Degree ~ Is the ACJ available totally online? Currently the lower-division CJ courses are not available online although most of the lower-division undergraduate general ed courses are.

Gender Breakdown ~ Per Dr. Maupin 54% female in traditional course program. No differentiation for online verses traditional

New Target Markets ~ Per Frank Odasz, Sloan Career Cornerstone Center serves as beneficial resource for targeting markets such as ex-military and ex-cons

Examine the possibility of working with existing professionals in the communities to collaborate with a faculty member. For example, place a community lawyer with a faculty member to create curriculum for the community.

Propose a meeting at AIPC to see if there is a need to develop CJ program in the communities

Set up a research methods class geared to tribal programs. This could serve as a method of assessment for community programs.

Look at successful programs such as "Healing to Wellness" (implemented at Zia and soon at San Felipe) and integrating them into CJ courses.

Have the university pay for a community based tutor to provide one-to-one tutoring help. There are also options to use the ITV for tutoring.

Health & Social Services

If courses were created specific, do they go in house to NMSU? (Dr. Hamley, this is from someone else's notes. I couldn't figure out what they were asking.)

Can certificate programs be offered as an option by different departments?

Articulation ~ BHCS has articulation agreement with nearly all 2 year NM community colleges (with the exception of NMMI) including EPCC and another Texas college.

Minors ~ various options...check with Dr. Olsen for approval

Summer Classes ~ can they come on site to SIPI?

RN to BSN takes 18-months, it may take longer through distance education courses, depending on remedial/prerequisite coursework, student must first have an Associates

Create collaboration with high school students within tribal communities to offer lower division courses

Community advocates within tribal communities can benefit from the BCHS degree (online degree)

Doctoral level nurses are in demand as University faculty