

Online Learning Council

Agenda: 12/18/2024

2:00 PM-3:00 PM ROOM ADM 202 and by Distance

<u>Join Zoom Meeting</u> or call 1-669-900-6833 – Meeting ID: 87151737891 – Passcode: 209086

- 1. Welcome
- 2. RSI Monitoring (Runge/Dousay)
 - a. Periodic reports to demonstrate logins and interactions
- 3. Status of new accessibility regulations for online materials (Runge)
- 4. Update on EAB Report (Runge)
- 5. Informational
 - a. Next Meeting: 2/19/25, 2:00 PM, Room ADM 202

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Scheduled Meeting Dates Academic Year 2025

Date	Meeting	Time	Location
10/16/24	Deans Council/VP-Online Learning Council	2:00 PM-3:00 PM	ADM 202
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4/26/25	Deans Council/VP-Online Learning Council	2:00 PM-3:00 PM	ADM 202

Previous Meeting Notes 10/16/2024

- 1. Reminder: The Online Learning Council's purpose is to ensure compliance with regulations and NWCCU accreditation related to distance delivery and to discuss programmatic aspects such as modality and marketing.
- 2. Upcoming federal regulatory changes will require the university to segment online learning programs for compliance, necessitating tracking of online enrollments and student success.
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- 5. A budget request is being made for strategic enrollment management initiatives, including hiring a contractor for online program recruitment due to a lack of in-house expertise.
- 6. The Council discussed the need for a consistent online academic orientation for distance students to ensure they are aware of available services and resources.
- 7. The Council emphasized the importance of identifying services that distance students cannot access and suggested improvements for clarity on obtaining a WOLF card and accessing services at other campuses.
- 8. The council acknowledged the need for a commitment to accessibility across all university departments, not just for faculty, in light of new federal regulations requiring accessible materials.
- 9. Concerns were raised about the enforcement of accessibility policies and the need for peer review processes to ensure compliance without creating a culture of fear among faculty.
- 10. The next meeting of the Online Learning Council is scheduled for December 18 at 2 PM.