Techvision Meeting  
Meeting Notes  
November 27, 2006

Present: Paul Briggs, Elizabeth Ashley, Mike Bowles, Dave Maxson, Margaret Coberly, Peggy Regentine, Elizabeth Ratliff

1. New Business  
a. Minutes of Nov. 13, 2006 meeting  
i. Minutes accepted as amended.  
ii. Homework  
   1. Margaret and Peggy seminar  
      a. 5 ways to incorporate CIL skills in the classroom  
         i. To be done during the Spring 2007 convocation.  
         ii. To be coordinated with Elizabeth Ratliff, Chair of Staff Development.  
               a. General Assembly will be short, about 40 minutes.  
               b. Will start the workshops (probably 3-4) shortly afterward, until about 1 pm for lunch.  
   2. Status of TURNITIN and ELUMINATE  
      a. Dave Maxson  
         i. Still in the process of contacting UH Manoa on this.  
   3. Status of Webmaster position  
      a. Elizabeth Ratliff-Title 3 monies not enough to cover the salary for the position.  
         i. Have enough monies to fund one year of the position through Title 3 monies.  
            1. Title 3 has $50,000 to work with.  
         ii. Looking at combination of gfunds and Title 3 monies.  
            1. Need to take this through the WCC Budget Committee.  
            2. Having the position on gfunds will make this position permanent.  
         iii. Still talking with Angela Meixell with regard to funding possibilities.  
            1. Meeting last week with Denise-Title 3 coordinator.
2. There was also a meeting of Angela and Nancy Heu about funding possibilities.

iv. Possibility of hiring someone on a contractual basis.

v. Strategies for the WCC Website.
   1. Perhaps take this website to the WCC marketing department.
   2. Issue is not talent, but support at the back end according to Elizabeth Ratliff.

4. Distance Education link on the WCC website.
   a. Elizabeth Ratliff is working on this.

5. How is WCC going to market distance education courses to non-traditional students?
   a. Need to talk to Bonnie Beatson about this.
      i. Bonnie is doing both graphic arts and marketing for WCC.

6. Peggy and CTE (Career and Technology Education) conference
   i. Conference was very good, several trends that pertain to technology in education.
      1. Main speaker was Willard Daggett
         a. Perhaps WCC and/or UH can bring this person in to speak.
      2. Lots of technological trends, some of which will make computers obsolete.
         a. RFIP chips embedded in many products that are sold.
            i. Strong issues of confidentiality.
   ii. Conference also discussed issues of Globalization.
   iii. US educational system is not doing very well in terms of science of technology.
      1. Teaching and reading in the content area.
         a. How to read a textbook.
      2. A suggestion:
         a. Instead of having a separate reading course (English 21), try to teach reading in regular college courses.

iv. Several handouts were given by Peggy Regentine

2. Old Business
   a. UH Women’s Campus Club Grant
      i. Peggy Regentine asked for a $2,000 grant from the UH Women’s Campus Club Grant for a yearly technology award.
         1. Has not heard from the club yet, but there was a Friday deadline.
b. Assess TV plan continuing with Objectives 1-3 (Technology Plan-Final Draft)
   i. Offer incentives to faculty for technology (Objective 1-Item 3)
      1. Various ideas discussed at the last meeting (November 13) for these incentives.
         a. Will talk to Angela as to what ideas can be funded.
         b. Ideas include:
            i. Team-teaching
            ii. Plaque
            iii. Release time.
      2. Our committee is going to stick with more visual awards such as plaques and/or monetary awards.
         a. Announce at Fall 2007 convocation.
   ii. Promote dynamic and interactive learning- (Objective 1-Item 4)
      1. Need to study this objective for the next meeting.
         a. What tools are necessary?
         b. What do we mean be interactive modules?
         c. How do we create this environment on a campus-wide level?
         d. There is a website called MERLOT that has resources for online education:
            i. [http://www.merlot.org/merlot/index.htm](http://www.merlot.org/merlot/index.htm)
      2. Elizabeth Ashley will find out the status of the Instructional Developer position as well for the next meeting.

3. Next Meeting-January 4, 2006 at 1 pm, meeting place Noeau 124.