Distance Learning Committee Transform CSCU 2020 Resolution

Whereas, the Board of Regents for the Connecticut State Colleges and University (CSCU) is considering the adoption of standards for blended learning and online course delivery;

Whereas, each institution of the CSCU System has a distinct identity and mission;

Whereas, the adoption of standards for blended learning and online course delivery will directly impact pedagogical practice, standards, and the opportunity for faculty to teach in these formats;

Resolved, that Western Connecticut State University urges the Board of Regents to 1) recognize, preserve, and respect faculty’s expertise and unique pedagogical approach in shaping the structure and content of online classes at each institution in the CSCU System when considering this initiative, 2) recognize that there is no one successful way to teach a course but rather diversity in perspectives is a hallmark of higher education, and 3) plan and implement appropriate resources to facilitate faculty excellence in the use of instructional technology, which specifically includes instructional design support, streamlined technology transfer, and access to information technology support.

Resolved by the WCSU University Senate Standing Committee on Distance Education [November 17, 2014]

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