

Information Services Committee

Meeting Minutes for Thursday 12/5/2013

Attendees: Jamie Cavanaugh, Jocelyn Chong, Jinan Darwiche, Maria Erickson, Steve Hunt, Walter Meyer, Waleed Nasr, Steve Peterson

Meeting time: 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM

1. The ISC Committee reviewed and approved 11/21/13 meeting minutes.
2. Jocelyn updated committee members on Educause 2013 experience. The conference this year has two primary themes: student success and MOOCs:
 - One of the Bill Gates foundation student success programs was discussed as example of various different initiatives and practices colleges and universities are developing/experimenting nationwide.
 - “Gamify” MOOCs projects are also summarized and reported. The initiative integrates engaging features from video games designers, expert faculty team from top universities, leading instructional technology designers, and advanced real-time data analytical engine to create a learner adaptive dynamic online courseware environment.
3. The Committee reviewed departmental technology and faculty curriculum development workstation request process and notification letters. Both solicitation memos and forms are updated accordingly. Jamie will distribute to all chairs and program coordinators early next week.