

Minutes of the CAS Online Faculty Discussion Group Meeting
September 24, 2008
12:00 pm

Attendees:

Katie Barwick-Snell, Eric Blazek, Patrice Brink, Tom Burns, Karen Cozart, Peggy Ellis, Kamala Jolly Stewart, Sarah Robbins, Dan Snell

Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves. Karen Cozart introduced [Kamala Jolly Stewart](#), the new Instructional Design Consultant in the CAS Online Program office.

Announcements

Now Available on Desire2Learn: *Basics for the Online Instructor* was designed specifically for current and future CAS Online instructors to assist you in developing and teaching online courses. The course is self-paced, modeled to showcase best practices for online courses, and designed to provide consistent, current and useful information for our instructors. If you'd like the course made available to you in D2L, please [email Karen](#) and ask to be added.

Cozart announced that Anita Tom is transitioning out of D2L support and into another position within IT. Michelle Davis (325-7840) will now be our main contact person for D2L technical assistance.

Agenda

Since this was the first CAS Online Discussion Group meeting of the 2008-2009 academic year, the group discussed possible topics for the year's discussion group meetings. Topics for which there was group interest included:

- Assistance with Desire2Learn
- Managing discussion boards and how to grade them
- Use of digital media in online courses
- Fair-use rules and copyright issues
- Tips & Tricks – sharing best practices for online courses
- OU site licenses – what do we support?
- Plagiarism problems - using TurnItIn
- Web 2.0

Cozart asked if anyone was using TurnItIn for their classes. Peggy Ellis mentioned having participated in the pilot for it, but had not used it since then. Tom Burns said that he was trying out a different program called [Plagiarism Detector](#). He mentioned that it seemed to have some of the same problems commonly experienced with TurnItIn.

Next Meeting

The next CAS Online Discussion Group meeting will be held Wednesday, October 22, at 12:00 noon on the Norman campus in Ellison Hall 220, and via video-conferencing in Tulsa, room 3J23.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:25 pm.