

Minutes of the CAS Online Discussion Group
February 21, 2007, 3:00 pm

Attendees: Katie Barwick-Snell, Sandra Dickinson, Cheryl Walker-Esbaugh, Ian Lubin, Shervon Ceromaine

1. Introductions

2. The agenda for the afternoon was a systematic reflection of faculty members' experiences in online teaching. Members were given the opportunity to share their past experiences, exchange strategies, and make projections for upcoming semesters. Some topics discussed included the following:

- Demographics of online students
- Students' perception of relative easiness of online classes
- Potential avenues for showcasing successes of online faculty
- The significance of student course evaluations as indicators of faculty effectiveness
- International perspectives on teaching: differences in education paradigms

3. The meeting adjourned at 4:25 pm.