

## INSTRUCTION COUNCIL

### MINUTES

Thursday, April 20, 2023

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9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

In attendance: Laurie Beets, Larry Burns, Kyndal Campbell, Aaron Christensen, Cynda Clary, Andrew Doust, Richard Frohock, Jami Fullerton, Sunderesh Heragu, Diane Jones, James Knecht, Marlys Mason, Gina Noble, Chris Ormsbee, Rita Peaster, Jerry Ritchey, Adrienne Sanogo, Candace Thrasher, Jean Van Delinder and Chris Francisco, Chair.

#### 1. Impact of AI on Teaching – Chris Ormsbee

C. Ormsbee reported on one of the most significant disrupters higher education - AI. Sixty percent of college students have reported using it for class assignments. Fifty percent of students say they believe they are using it in an ethical way, and they also understand it is cheating when the assignment specifically prohibits it. It is nearly impossible to prevent AI. ChatGPT will be incorporated into Microsoft 365 sometime this summer. AI is everywhere. In order to operate with AI effectively instructors need to create assignments, exams and experiences that exclude it. Workshops will be offered in late May regarding redesigning of assignments and exams to be AI proof, as well as how to incorporate ChatGPT within the assignments.

C. Ormsbee announced that the June 23 Teaching with Technology conference will be focusing on AI. She asked IC members to encourage faculty to attend. The cost is \$25 per person to cover food. The keynote speaker is from California, a faculty expert in AI instruction.

ChatGPT is currently in its Beta test phase. They are using the data we feed it while using the program, and it is learning. Instructors need to think about the process that students are going thru to complete their courses. This AI could potentially change and undermine the original instructional goal. We cannot ignore this anymore. Academic Integrity complaints have increased because instructors did not inform their students properly regarding expectations. New reports are indicating that up to 90% of businesses are using AI and we as a university should be teaching our students how to use it responsibly.

#### 2. Coursedog Update – Rita Peaster

R. Peaster detailed the Coursedog recent activities:

March – Finish user acceptance in March

April – Coursedog preparing our production environment

June-July – Production pilot for Spring 24

Aug-Sept – Training and full launch Summer 24





