

# Faculty Senate Report - February 18, 2015

## Distance Education Committee

The Distance Education Committee has last met on February 9, 2015 in LC-108A.

- The committee is sending out a survey seeking feedback from instructors who teach DE courses. Two questions included on our survey are:
  1. Looking ahead to Fall 2015, what specifically can the Distance Education Committee do to help you to improve your DE courses in the following areas:
    - a. Interaction and Collaboration
    - b. Course Design
    - c. Learner Support Services
    - d. Assessment
  2. What specific professional development do you need to improve your teaching online in the areas of:
    - a. Interaction and Collaboration
    - b. Course Design
    - c. Learner Support Services
    - d. Assessment
- As a request of the Leeward CC Faculty Senate Chairperson we worked on developing a list of common distance education acronyms and their definitions. Available here <https://docs.google.com/a/hawaii.edu/document/d/12TzY-8iWdUCI0icXDJsRi2jG9QWt6hjf6k4c22sG4s/edit?usp=sharing>
- We would like to encourage everyone who may be teaching online to consider applying for the annual Innovative Online Teaching Award (IOTA) 2015. For more information please visit our website here <http://emedia.leeward.hawaii.edu/emc/laulima-award>

Further details of agenda and meeting minutes of the Distance Education committee are available on the blogsite <http://blogs.leeward.hawaii.edu/decommittee/>.