

Faculty Senate Report - April 15, 2015  
Distance Education Committee

The Distance Education Committee has last met on April 13, 2015 in LC-108A.

- a. A Distance Education Faculty Survey was disseminated on February 18, 2015 and will remain open. Its purpose is to gather feedback from DE faculty on their support needs teaching DE here at Leeward CC. Preliminary results seem to indicate faculty desire for more tools and technology workshops related to Distance Education. Results of the survey can be viewed here ( <https://docs.google.com/a/hawaii.edu/forms/d/1ooWOt7dortAdGgJY40QthLRAgXjHby6Xt5lb3jGjeSM/edit#> ). The DE committee will use these results to guide our goals in the coming academic year.
- b. The DE committee has worked on creating and approving up to date and relevant distance education questions. It is hoped that they will be approved by HRO to be included in the pool of hiring questions used when selecting questions for hiring positions that involve DE teaching.
- c. The Innovative Online Teaching Award subcommittee is in the process of reviewing and selecting a winner for this year's IOTA award. Applicant videos are available for everyone to view on our IOTA website. ( <http://emedia.leeward.hawaii.edu/emc/innovative-online-teaching-award> )

Starting in Fall 2015 the Distance Education committee will be seeking to have representation from a member of the Faculty Senate. Senators interested in being on the Distance Education committee please contact Brent (bhirata@hawaii.edu)