

**Report to Faculty Senate**  
For Faculty Senate Meeting December 9, 2020  
Distance Education Committee

Submitted by Co-Chairs Kelsie Aguilera and Evelyn Wong

- a. ACCJC webinar: "[Changing Federal Regulations Regarding Accreditation](#)"
  - i. Remote Learning to the Fed is still looked at as DE
  - ii. Upcoming definition changes
    - 1. [Distance Education](#) (update)
    - 2. [Substantive Interaction](#) (proposed change)
    - 3. [Regular Interaction](#) (proposed change)
  - iii. [Timeline for Institutional Compliance](#)
    - 1. DE Committee will review processes to ensure compliance with ACCJC
      - a. Professional Development
      - b. DE Self-Assessment
      - c. DE Peer Eval
      - d. DE Baseline to Guidelines transition
  
- b. [LEE Online Learning Orientation](#) Committee seeking facilitators to grade assignments from 12/28/20 to 1/19/2021.
  - i. Creating a weekly planner (Module 3) - two volunteers needed
  - ii. Developing strategies for overcoming a learning challenge (Module 5) - two volunteers needed
  - iii. If interested, or for more info, please email: Jordan Lewton  
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