Educational Technology Committee
March 26, 2026 (approved)

Name	Location	PR/ EX	Name	Location	PR/ EX
Jamey Nye (Co-Chair)	DO	ex	Morgan Murphy (Co-Chair)	DAS	x
Pamela Bimbi	ARC-DE		Shar McCarrol	ARC	x
Lori Beccarelli	ARC	x	Michael Holmes	ARC	
Mikenna Modesto	ARC-Adm		Wendell Fishman	CRC	x
TBD#2 CRC	CRC		TBD #3 CRC	CRC	
Gregory Beyrer	CRC-DE	x	Tyler Rollins	CRC-Adm	
Rebecca Mendell	FLC & IAC	x	Daniel Hale	FLC	
Morgan Murphy	FLC-DE	x	Angela Hyatt	FLC	
TBD	FLC-Adm		Yolanda Garcia	SCC-Adm	
Norman Lorenz	SCC		Kandace Knudson (Alt.)/IAC	SCC	x
TBD	SCC		Brian Pogue	SCC-DE	x
Gregory Beyrer	LRCFT	x	Patrick Crandley	SCC	
Karen Tercho	Librarian	x	Manveer Bola (Co-Chair)	DO-AVCIT	x
Frank Kobayashi	DO-AVCI		Guest: Paula Cardwell	DAS	x
Guest: Leslie Reeves	FastTrack	x	Guest: Mark Olsen	FLC-Math	x
Guest: Alice Dieli	ARC	x	Ken Cooper	DOIT	x

Welcome & Announcements

The zoom meeting was called to order at 3:00p. and the committee was welcomed by the faculty co-chair. Kandace was introduced as the incoming chair for next academic year.

Approval of Agenda & February Notes:

The agenda for the day was approved and the notes from the February meeting were reviewed & approved.

Discussion Item:

The topic of students not reading schedule notes in the class schedule was noted. Could improvements be made to how it's worded and displayed? Faculty should be able to edit those fields independently. Add to future agenda items list.

Informational Updates:

- DOIT Update – AVC of IT- At Nov meeting Google Gemini Canvas was discussed and the committee had concerns about VPAT not being issued. It has now been issued. DO should consider what the accessibility center recommended with ACCM report. The VPAT was shared in Chat and the committee discussed options to fill the gaps. There's currently not a committee formed to address any shortcomings. Who does this for LTIs? DOIT (Ken & Kevin) do that in a very limited way. Accommodations could be addressed by DSPS if needed. Most tools don't meet 100% accessibility. The process of ensuring accessibility of the tools was discussed, and it was noted the District has a responsibility due to Title 2

and a deadline of April 24, 2026 to meet the requirements related to these 3rd party apps which may indicate that offering alternatives is not acceptable. It was noted that we don't restrict faculty from installing LTIs at the course level which may not meet accessibility requirements (Quizlet). The District's UDA's were leading discussion in this area, and reducing the FTE to .5 per campus will restrict these functions at a critical time. It was noted that we have a lot of work to do to formalize this process and/or generate a process. It was felt that there's not an urgency to get these changes implemented, but to continue as we have in the past, acknowledging our shortcomings, but not really addressing them. UDAs have existed for 3 years, but only since the discussion related to GenAI tool did these shortcomings become a possible barrier even though the issues have been around longer than the AI tools. Should the committee recommend making the tool available and then leave it to Legal to determine if it will pass the Title 2 requirement. Next steps: AVCIT will go to legal that Ed Tech wants to support the tool, but let them know that VPAT is insufficient. Legal could review, incorporate the findings of the ACCM, and explore how to protect Los Rios. What is the process? Who is responsible? We want to add new tools, but many times they aren't compliant. Ed Tech doesn't want to stifle the innovation of other faculty. .

- AVCI Updates – **UDA coordinators will be supported for another three years @ .5FTE per campus. Key priorities are being developed as a result of the reduction of FTE for these positions. It was felt that this reduction would reduce our progress toward meeting the ACCM findings. Could DO provide additional resources to meet accessibility standards, which are a state-wide source of concern? Could a state-wide group, like Tech Center, work on this issue to save repetitive work at each college? It was noted that the need for the Chancellor's Office and Foundation for CC to provide support in this area was brought up at T-Tac and Resolution 108.3 was introduced at the Plenary Session supporting accessibility across instructional modalities and to work to provide system-wide resources related to accessibility. **Socrates replacement process is underway and is a task of a DCCC subcommittee. Info collection during Spring 2026. RFP fall 2026, with implementation by summer 2027. A subcommittee may be formed to work with Ed Tech and DAS on ACCM implications. One of the requests is that the new system have the ability to transfer learning outcomes into Canvas. ** A workgroup for the replacement of the OGS is being considered. This will most likely be an in-house tool.
- DIAC Updates – They have been discussing the ACCM report. They will make a recommendation to senate to open an RPF process for accessibility tools, especially related to STEM support.
- CVC-OEI FastTrack – update was put into chat. FastTrack renewed for another 3 years.
- Library Update – Papercut question for DOIT. Could the vendor develop a mobile app that's easier to navigate?
- LMS/DE - Each campus provided updates.

Future Agenda Items – can any of these be deleted?

- Zero Textbook Costs – could a popup related to ZTC be installed so students can access the information easier? (Cardwell)
- LTI Canvas Integration with new Caption vendor (Mendell)

- Notes in class schedule and how students need to click through them…Title 5 requirement – popup or checkbox to indicate they have read/reviewed the information. Submitted to IT Service Central in the past. (P.Bimbi)
- DSPS Idea – streamlining continuing updates
- Canvas/SLO/Common Core numbering Continuing Discussion (N.Lorenz)
- Continued discussion on OGS.
- Discussion of Yuja
- Plug-in – Canvas & SLO software to integrate similar to NewVentive @ FLC (N.Lorenz)

Adjourned at 4:16p