

Digital Learning Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2016

Attendees

- Scott Zak, Board of Regents – Council Chair
- Doug Casey, CET

- Katie Bauer, Trinity College
- Kevin Corcoran, CT DLC
- Larry Covino, Bristol Adult Education
- Sarah Edson, Ethel Walker School
- John Elsesser, Coventry
- Barbara Johnson, CECA
- Karen Kaplan, Hamden Public Schools
- Dawn Lavalley, CT State Library
- Laura McCaffrey, Archdiocese of Hartford
- Jim Spafford, Manchester Adult Education
- Karen Skudlarek, UConn
- Jennifer Widness, CCIC

Meeting Outline and Notes

1. Meeting logistics
 - A. Minutes-taking
 - B. Future meeting venues
 - C. Schedule of meetings (ad hoc or regular)
2. Notes from Executive Director Doug Casey
 - A. Timeline for strategic plan
 - B. Scope of the Council's work
 - C. Introduction to Teamwork.com
3. Member Introductions
4. Discussion of identified in-scope topics

How - Outcomes

- Programs
- Legislation
- Publications - Resources
- Data Collection and Reporting

Initiatives

- Overall focus on student-centered learning
- Leverage existing resources
 - researchIT

- Open Books
- Universal Classroom
- Public-private partnerships and funding
- Needs Assessment
 - Resources within this group
 - Continuum of impacts in learning:
 - K - 12 to higher education to adult education
- Cooperative Purchasing
- Teacher Preparation
- Endorsements and Credentialing
 - Need for faster, easier road to teaching with technology
- Defining Online Learning and Best Practices
- Strengthening Teacher Professional Development
 - Statewide resources
 - Influence on local practices
- Open Educational Resources
 - Remixable, openly licensed
 - Need for statewide survey
 - List of resources
 - Training resources (virtual or in person)
 - Change in culture to support adoption
- Student Technology Competencies
 - Define for all ages
 - Compare with international standards
- Support for Assistive Technology
 - Leveraging existing resources
- PEGPETIA
 - Leverage funds to support pilots that support digital equity
 - Move under the control of the CET

5. Adjournment