De Anza Committee On Online Learning (COOL)

Mission Statement:

To support, improve, and enhance online learning at De Anza College.

Charge

1. Communication and Collaboration:
   Facilitate communication and collaboration among stakeholders on topics related to online education. Collect feedback and data from the campus community related to the needs and challenges of online education from students and faculty and communicate information and recommendations back to Academic Senate for use in the decision-making process.

2. Curriculum Evaluation and Approval of Online and Hybrid Modalities:
   Work with the Curriculum Committee to maintain equitable and rigorous academic standards in online and hybrid course offerings and ensure that these align with De Anza's mission, educational master plan, and equity plan re-imagined. Review and approve Distance Education forms as part of curriculum processes.

3. Innovative Tools and Technologies:
   Research, evaluate and communicate to the campus about current, emerging, and equitable online educational technologies, evaluation tools and pedagogy across multiple teaching modalities. Foster innovation and engagement within the De Anza community on these topics.

4. Online Teaching Training:
   Coordinate with the Online Education Office and other areas at De Anza to provide faculty with ongoing training and support necessary for effective equitable and high-quality online instruction.

Leadership

Co-Chair: Faculty Coordinator of Online Education
Co-Chair: Dean of Online Learning and Learning Resources

Representation:

One representative from each division:

1. Asian Pacific American Staff Association (APASA)
2. Biology, Health, and Environmental Sciences (BHES)
3. Black Faculty and Staff Association (BFSA)
4. Business, Computer Science, and Applied Technology
5. Career Technical Education and Workforce Development
6. Counseling
7. Creative Arts
8. De Anza Latinx Association (DALA)
9. Equity and Engagement
10. Instructional Designer
11. Intercultural and International Studies
12. Online Education and Learning Resources (keep for library?)
13. Language Arts
14. Physical Education and Athletics
15. Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering
16. Social Sciences and Humanities
17. Student Representative