

Previous Meeting Notes
10/16/2024

1. Reminder: The Online Learning Council's purpose is to ensure compliance with regulations and NWCCU accreditation related to distance delivery and to discuss programmatic aspects such as modality and marketing.
2. Upcoming federal regulatory change will require the university to segment online learning programs for compliance, necessitating tracking of online enrollments and student success.
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5. A budget request is being made for strategic enrollment management initiatives, including hiring a contractor for online program recruitment due to a lack of inhouse expertise.
6. The Council discussed the need for a consistent online academic orientation for distance students to ensure they are aware of available services and resources.
7. The Council emphasized the importance of identifying services that distance students cannot access and suggested improvements for clarity on obtaining a WOLF card and accessing services at other campuses.
8. The council acknowledged the need for a commitment to accessibility across all university departments, not just for faculty, in light of new federal regulations requiring accessible materials.
9. Concerns were raised about the enforcement of accessibility policies and the need for peer review processes to ensure compliance without creating a culture of fear among faculty.
10. The next meeting of the Online Learning Council is scheduled for December 18 at 2 PM.