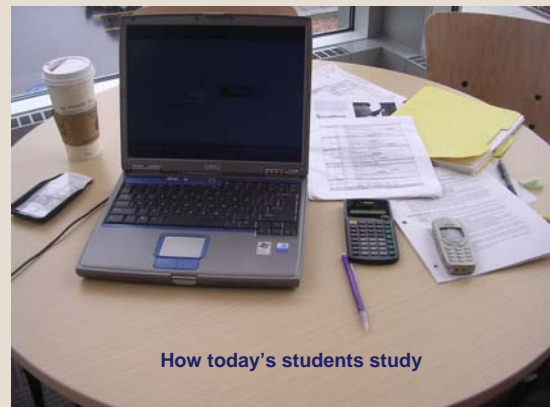


Panel Discussion: Distance Education up Close

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Participants

- Suzanne Stensaas: School of Medicine, Moderator
- Lynda Oderda: College of Pharmacy
- Marge Pett: College of Nursing
- Erik Hjorten: Academic Outreach and Continuing Education (AOCE) in Annex
- Scott Narus: Biomedical Informatics Department
- Alison Regan: Technology Assisted Curriculum Center (TACC) in Marriott Library

Objectives

- Things to consider if you are contemplating creating an online course.
- Benefit from the experience of others.
- Discover campus resources to assist you.
- Perspectives on what works.

Focus of Panelists

- Lynda Oderda: Course for pre-pharmacy students
- Marge Pett: Interactivity in a graduate statistics course and online graduate Nursing program
- Erik Hjorten: Instructional Design, New Tools
- Scott Narus: Designing certificate and graduate degree programs for working professionals
- Alison Regan: Faculty assistance, course management, faculty grants, technical expertise

Lynda Oderda: Undergrad Course

- Extensive use of streaming video.
- Assistance received from Eccles Health Sciences Library and TACC
- Learning to use a learning management system, WebCT, to organize, communicate and test.
- Institutional support, getting course advertised, is it worth it? Any incentives?
- Advice for those considering creating such a course

Marge Pett: Long history of offering distance ed courses

- The types of courses developed.
- Enhancements with new techniques.
- How to maintain student/faculty relationships.
- The current focus in nursing is in delivering graduate courses.
- Advice for those considering creating such a course.

Erik Hjorten: Instructional Design

- The role Academic Outreach and Continuing Education AOCE
- How is AOCE different from the Technology Assisted Curriculum Center (TACC)
- New tools for increasing interactivity: Wikis, blogs, video conferencing, RSS feeds?

Scott Narus: Biomedical Informatics

- Designing a mostly online graduate program.
- Recommendations for HSC's strategic plan for distance education.

Alison Regan: TACC

- TACC's Mission & Accomplishments
- Course Development: Undergrad & Grad
- Faculty Grant Program and Deadlines
- Observations of what works

