

11/12/2019 Distance Education Committee Report to GBC Faculty Senate

A. Current Committee Members

Chambliss, Jill	Jimenez, Alberto	Rencher, Brian
Cooley, Nick	Koopman, Jennifer	Schwandt, Kathy
Cunningham, Tom (Chair)	Nelson, Veronica	Wang, Ping
Grimes, Sidnie	Owens, Lynne	Stevens, Karl (Ex-Officio)

B. Committee Membership Change

The new IAV Director, Alberto Jimenez, has replaced Bob Hannu (who recently retired from GBC) as a committee member.

C. Developing Strategic Plans for Distance Education and Technology

Vice President Jake Rivera has asked Karl Stevens, the Dean of Online Education, to develop strategic plans for distance education and technology at GBC. During the October 23, 2019, Distance Education Committee meeting, the members recognized that they represent a good cross-sectional sample of stakeholders from different areas of the college that need to be involved in developing such plans, and they agreed to assist in the process.

The committee members will identify aspects of distance education and technology that need attention at GBC and prioritize them into short-term, medium-term, and long-term objectives. They are considering the possibility of conducting a survey of faculty, staff, and students to gather information and perspectives on what those priorities should be.