Educational Planning Committee

Program Review Meetings with Department Chairs

EPC Response:

Department: Distance Education

Commendations:
- Thorough, well organized report, thoughtfully presented
- Visionary approach to opportunities
- Important resources available for faculty
- Thoughtful analysis of challenges
- Important list of needed resources identified

Recommendations:
- DE should meet with VP Student Services to discuss challenges and resources needed, such as: counseling, health services, advisement, etc.
- Further explore interdisciplinary courses and programs
- Explore the idea of requiring a course in online pedagogy before certification rather than at recertification
- Carefully consider the number and choice of platforms to be available at LAMC
- Approval process needs review and clarity for all three components: instructor certification, course approval, and shell approval
- Carefully consider which issues should be centralized at the District or kept local to LAMC

Signatures of Co-Chairs:

Alma Johnson-Hawkins

Janice Silver

Date: ________________________________