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Re:OEI Pilot and Exchange Updates

Melissa Colon

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Brian Sanders; Joseph Ryan ▾



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Hi Brian, I hope your weekend was great! Joe Ryan and I attended the OEI Consortium in Sacramento on Friday, 5/5. Before Joe leaves Columbia College I was hoping that we could have a debriefing with the Deans and the VP for Student Services Division to solidify the college's commitment to the OEI Pilot and Exchange.

As you know for several weeks the OEI Project Glue IT Folks were attempting to reach out and meet with us and when there was finally a meeting scheduled, it was cancelled. [Is everyone able to accept the new meeting date and time with the OEI Project Glue for May 23rd?](#) It will be important for us to find out what the next steps are and the road map to fulfill our commitment to the OEI.

One of the goals of the OEI from the beginning, was with all the student success and retention tools and services that each college would benefit from the cost savings would pass on to their Distance Education Programs. We have benefited in a variety of ways and I wanted to check in to see if any of the cost savings would be able to further promote online course development for Columbia College, particularly for instructors participating in the in-depth course reviews for the Exchange? For Columbia College, we have not had this level of support services for our online and/or face-to-face courses in the past. During this current Accreditation Cycle we will be able to demonstrate a notable and commendable expansion of student support and services for all students.

Here are the student support services and tools we have benefited from being a part of the OEI Tutoring Pilot and preparing for the Exchange:

- Canvas - No cost until 18-19 with significant reduced future costs
- Evenings & Weekends Canvas Help Desk - No cost until 18-19 (serving students and faculty) with significant reduced future costs
- Online Tutoring for All Students - No cost until 18-19 & with significant reduced future costs
- Online Proctoring (Proctorio) - No cost Lockdown Browser and Webcam Proctoring, with significant reduced future costs
- Online Anti-Plagiarism Tool (Vericite) - No cost to Pilot for a year, significant reduced future costs in comparison to Turnitin
- "Quest for Success" Course for Student Preparation for Online Learning and Technology
- Online Course Design Rubric for course alignment for all faculty
- Professional Development Training Instructors for Canvas at no cost to the college (On-Campus, @ONE, Webinars, Instructional Design Support)
- The "Ally" Accessibility Tool for Canvas - coming soon to pilot
- Cranium Cafe (Online Counseling Tool) - We did not pilot because it was decided to go with StarFish
- Easy entry for MJC to join the Exchange in the future

There is a lot to share with you concerning the research data that can be quantified by the the RP Group for the OEI. I have attached the PDF with the summary of fall 2016 activities and the spring 2017 plans. As I wrote you last week,

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... take career planning and counseling of these classes.

I appreciate your continued support. I look forward to being able to discuss further.

Thank you!

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