# Academic Senate Report – March 26, 2020

## Distance Learning Committee (DLC)

## SPOT Recertification

Of the 158 online faculty who have a “due date” of July 31, 2020, \_\_ have achieved recertification. That leaves \_\_ left to be recertified.

* Faculty need to submit their recertification via the SPOT Recertification webpage. There is no auto-certification. Faculty should submit soon because some divisions will not put names on the schedule unless the faculty are recertified. SPOT Recertification webpage link below. <https://www.mtsac.edu/distancelearning/spotrecert.html>
* Deans have been instructed to reach out individually to faculty who need to be recertified.
* If you want to be removed from the SPOT-certified faculty list, please email me.

Four Recertification Intensive Workshops have been planned by the FCLT. Each workshop includes the required one-hour ***Regulations Update for SPOT Recertification***.

**Thursday, March 12**

* 1:30-2:30pm  Regulations Update for SPOT Recertification
* 2:30-3:30pm  5 Tools to Make You an Accessibility Champ
* 3:30-4:30pm  Canvas’ New Gradebook
* 4:30-5:30pm  What’s New in Canvas

**Thursday, Apr. 9**

* 12:30-1:30pm  Regulations Update for SPOT Recertification
* 1:30-2:30pm  5 Tools to Make You an Accessibility Champ
* 2:30-3:30pm  What’s New in Canvas
* 3:30-4:30pm  Humanizing Your Online Course - An Overview

**Wednesday, Apr. 29**

* 1:30-2:30pm  Regulations Update for SPOT Recertification
* 2:30-3:30pm  Canvas’ New Gradebook
* 3:30-4:30pm  Humanizing Your Online Course - An Overview
* 4:30-5:30pm What’s New in Canvas

**Thursday, May 21**

* 2:30-3:30pm  Canvas’ New Gradebook
* 3:30-4:30pm  5 Tools to Make You an Accessibility Champ
* 4:30-5:30pm  Humanizing Your Online Course - An Overview
* 5:30-6:30pm  Regulations Update for SPOT Recertification

Faculty may take Regulations Update for SPOT Recertification online.  Click this link to enter the course:

[**https://mtsac.instructure.com/enroll/F4EFXK**](https://mtsac.instructure.com/enroll/F4EFXK)

## DL Amendment Forms

Spring 2019: DLC reviewed 41 courses; 34 were new

Fall 2019: DLC reviewed 33 courses; 17 were new

Please remind faculty that DL Amendment forms must be approved by EDC before the course can be offered online.

Academic Senate is considering the DLC recommendation for changes to the form in order to meet Title 5 requirements.

The DL Amendment Form description is available at <https://www.mtsac.edu/dlc/dl-forms.html>

## CVC-OEI Update

The **California Virtual Campus-Online Education Initiative** (CVC-OEI) is a consortium of colleges that oversee important facets of online course delivery for the state of California. Mt. SAC has been part of this consortium for six years.

* Mt. SAC received two grants to

## FCLT News: Student Hub, Accessibility Center, Canvas on Demand

Respectfully submitted,

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