Distance Education – Spring 2014 Workshops on Assessment, Re-Certification and Teaching Strategies

All meetings in 72B (specific room TBA)

I. Assessment methods & DE course recertification: Overview of commonly used assessment methods; will go over examples of each and indicate resources to support faculty in using these. This is direct support of accreditation requirements as well as recertification needs.

    Thursday, February 6:  1:00
    Friday, February 7:  11:00

II. Retention issues: Will address lower numbers of DE student retention and completion by discussing possible reasons and solutions.

    Thursday, February 20: 1:00
    Friday, February 21: 1:00

III. Building student communities: Assessment indicates this an area we can be improving. We will discuss strategies that work or don’t. This can help in revising classes for recertification purposes as well.

    Thursday, March 6: 1:00
    Friday, March 7:  11:00

IV. Instructor - student communication: Assessment indicates this an area we can be improving. We will discuss strategies, responsibilities and how to improve this key component of online teaching.

    Thursday, April 3: 1:00
    Friday, April 4:  11:00

V. Hybrid Courses: Discuss strategies for assessment and tips emerging from those piloting hybrid courses this year.

    Thursday, April 17: 1:00
    Friday, April 18: 1:00

Other Workshops –TBD - follow-up to above sessions; respond to requests etc.