Digital Ed E-NEWS

Welcome to this month's DE-news! We've got some exciting things happening this month. Check them out below.

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Digital Education Hires Compliance Coordinator

To ensure that Purdue is compliant with the many and varied regulations for online learning, Digital Education has hired a leader for online compliance. Tanisha Willoughby is our new DE Associate Director for Program Compliance. Tanisha is an attorney with an extensive background in compliance issues. She will be working with DoE program integrity rules, state authorization, accessibility issues, and other regulations.

Action Plan for Digital Education Finalized

After five months of working collaboratively with the campus community, DE has finalized its Action Plan for Digital Education, which you can view **here**. This plan will serve as the blueprint for restructuring the digital education infrastructure at Purdue and building a robust community of digital instructors. Now we will begin working with campus-wide implementation teams to make this vision of Purdue's digital future a reality.

MOOCs at Purdue

Purdue has renewed its contract with EdX, the popular MOOC platform that grew out of a partnership between Harvard and MIT. NanoHub and Purdue NExT have already offered several MOOCs through EdX and several Purdue faculty members are pursuing EdX grants to develop MOOCs that can serve as the curricula for high school AP courses. DE also hosted a visit by FutureLearn, a new MOOC provider connected to the

UK's Open University. To learn more about offering a Purdue MOOC, contact Maricel Lawrence at **lawren36@purdue.edu.**

New Venues and Approaches for Testing

Digital Education is working with several campus partners in a committee to develop an advanced infrastructure for campus examinations. The team is experimenting with networking individual testing rooms together to create a large testing capability that does not require a single massive room. Another important initiative is designing a centralized test facility that will include special needs testing, very secure spaces for high stakes tests, and regular academic testing for up to 200 students at a time. Architects are currently drafting plans. It is hoped that some or all of the facility will be ready in 2017.

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