

# Distance Gateway/UAOnline

MINUTES

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1:00PM

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MEETING CALLED BY	Saichi Oba, Chair
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular
FACILITATOR	Saichi Oba
NOTE TAKER	Ramona McAfee
TIMEKEEPER	
ATTENDEES	Saichi Oba, Curt Madison, Ramona McAfee, Cathy LeCompte, Jason Ohler, Rory O'Neill

Guest: Dustin Bawcom

## Agenda topics

[TIME ALLOTTED] UPDATE ON CLASS DATA COMPARISON BETWEEN DISTANCE GATEWAY AND UAONLINE DUSTIN BAWCOM

DISCUSSION	<p>-Sampled two classes for each UA campus, which had classes listed in the Distance Gateway, to see if the classes were also listed in the UAOnline class schedule. In all but three cases (3 out of 4 classes offered by PWSCC) the classes were listed in both venues.</p> <p>-When asked, Dustin noted he has taken 3-4 UA classes via distance and, doesn't recall having any difficulty doing, recalling someone pointing him in the right direction.</p>	
CONCLUSIONS		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

[TIME ALLOTTED] OTHER: GENERAL UPDATE ON COMMITTEE'S PRIME ISSUE SAICHI OBA

DISCUSSION	<p>-Saichi: the real problem is taking an unknown student, in Banner, and getting them to the point where they can register as quickly as possible. Cited UAA's use of QuickStart as the mechanism that might work for this purpose. UAA reports a 90% success rate with those who use QuickStart. Could see a need for a generic QuickStart or MAU specific vs. tied to a campus.</p> <p>-Curt: we should take advantage of the strengths of the Gateway and UAOnline. The Gateway is an internet marketing tool, while UAOnline is the business function. It is a matter of linking the two. Described a possible three step process:          1) Browse the Gateway for DE classes, save selected classes and minimize the browser, 2) open new browser for UAOnline to access registration process (brand new students would use QuickStart) and, 3) pass over saved classes from the Gateway into UAOnline. Question, can the cookies be transferred? Ask Janet Johnson this question.</p> <p>-Saichi mentioned the "shopping cart" functionality Sungard is developing. We need to ask Janet Johnson if this is available only in Banner or can it be used on an external site?</p> <p>-Brief discussion on the use of a student focus group to gather feedback on how the current system is working across the UA System.</p> <p>-Rory asked if the committee could share a "storybook" description of what they are looking for with the IT components and if we were focusing on a solution within reach.</p>	
CONCLUSIONS	<p>Saichi summed up: believes it is possible to achieve what we would like to see: getting new and current</p>	

