

Online Education and Microcredential Council (OEMC)

2020-2021

February 3, 2021

Meeting via Zoom (1pm - 2pm)

Present: Robert Adams (in absentia), Bonnie Bowen (in absentia), Kelli Damstra, Cheryl Dunn (in absentia), Bradford Dykes, Erica Hamilton (chair), Barb Hoogenboom, Simone Jonaitis, Eric Kunnen, Rhonda Lubbers, Christine Rener (ex-officio, FTLC), Ellen Schendel (ex-officio, Provost's Office), Mark Staves, Pam Wells (in absentia)

Minutes (Meeting #17)

Continuing Business

- Review OEMC Charges from UCC (2020-2021) (all)
 - Report on and monitor the effectiveness of the pilot, including selection and rationale for the metrics used along with the results and final recommendations.
 - Revise SAIL forms/questions related to hybrid and online courses and programs in partnership with UCC.
 - Create a proposal form and process for review and approval of microcredentials in partnership with UCC.

New Business

- Revisit "Master Class" discussion (Super Group V2 (Bradford, Eric, Kim, & Robert); for reference:
 - [Master course definitions](#)
 - [Master Course: Key Difference in Educational Delivery Methods](#)
- OEMC Course Capacity Resources and Relevant Research (draft) (to be shared via links in SAIL and the OEMC's webpage)
- Microcredential updates:
 - Rhonda Lubbers indicated that the University is working to centralize information related to microcredentials and will be asking the OEMC for feedback moving forward; this work includes:
 - Including information about the microcredential approval process and OEMC's facilitation of the process
 - External Institutional Microcredential Resources for reference:
 - [Kent State University](#)
 - [SUNY](#)
 - [University of Buffalo](#)
 - [Thomas College](#)

- **Course review**

11481 Revised Badge Proposal: Biomedical Informatics Badge (PCEC) **Approve***

**NOTE: this proposal was originally directed to UCC which sent it to the OEMC for review/approval (will be sent to the Graduate Council for additional review)*

11579 New Certificate Program: Graduate certificate in English as a Second Language (COE) **Approve with amendment**

11578	CIS 656	CCP	PCEC	approve
11577	CIS 437	CCP	PCEC	approve