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Online Course Development & Delivery: Science Labs

Bob Nash, Dean of Academic
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The Need

- Scarcity of online science lab courses that satisfy IGETC 5C and CSU B3 GE requirements
- More of these courses online = More students completing programs more quickly
- These courses can be found using Finish Faster Online! at cvc.edu

Faculty Panelists

Crystal Jenkins

Santa Ana College

Roy Mason

Mt. San Jacinto College

Kelly Ruppert

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Tanya Murray

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Some Background

[CSU Executive Order 1100](#) - GE requirements may be satisfied through courses taught in all modalities

[Title 5 §58009](#) allows alternative attendance procedures for DE labs

[C-ID Descriptors](#) for online science labs are not abundant, but you will find some (e.g., Physical Geology GEOL 100 L)

[Guiding Notes for General Education Course Reviewers](#)

- CSU B3 & IGETC 5C Science Labs:
 - “must be associated with a lecture component”
 - “course outline clearly distinguishes the lab activity from the lecture”
 - “lab manuals are required”
 - No explicit requirement for hands-on lab activities

Consider This...

- ASCCC Publication
 - [Considerations for Fully-online GE Pathways: Online Oral Comm and Lab Science](#)
- Keep in mind
 - UCs and CSUs accept online courses in these areas, but private colleges may or may not
- Join our Online Oral Comms “Community of Practice”
 - Please leave your name and college email address, and we will enroll you in a Canvas course to continue this discussion

Faculty Panel Presentation - 1

Crystal Jenkins

- Professor, Chemistry



- Time is required to maintain REC/RSI
- Use discussion board topics relevant to students
- A “hands-on” experience allows for an authentic lab experience
- Student verification – difficult but not impossible

Faculty Panel Presentation - 2

Kelly Ruppert

- Lecturer, Geology



- Plan your assignments, quizzes, and exams well so you can spend grading time wisely
- Choose your course materials carefully
- Plan to check your email a lot and grade submissions quickly

Faculty Panel Presentation - 3

Roy Mason

- Professor, Biology and Environmental Sciences
- Discuss issues/concerns of offering authentic lab experiences which meet institutional standards for college level transfer courses
- Issues related to presenting authentic, hands-on labs as opposed to virtual lab experiences to online students
- How we actively engage ALL learners, including those with special needs, in successfully completing outcomes and objectives in a fully online environment



Faculty Panel Presentation - 4

Tanya Murray

- Professor, Biology and Marine Science



- Ensuring student engagement, REC/RSI, and learning
- Discussion forum practices
- OER vs. lab kits
- OER vs. proprietary
- Documenting student work

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Questions?

Answers?

Comments?



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