

Professional development workgroup

What tangible actions have been taken?

- Analytics professional development session - Lunch N Learn at eLearning Council winter 2017 meeting.
- Washington Annual Canvas Conference being planned for March 30-31, 2017 with 45 presenters.
 - Advertising email going out this weekend. Breakdown into topics.
 - Keynote on 1st day: Scott Dennis about Canvas Community, revamping voting. 30 minute presentation with 15 minutes of Q and A.
 - Keynote panel on 2nd day: Topic: Innovation and learning. How do you stay innovative? What motivates you to stay innovative?
 - i. Kimberly Lothyan, EdCC and SCC.
 - ii. Kinsey said someone from Canvas Product Management Team can be on panel.
 - iii. Lucas Meyers from LCC.
 - iv. Faculty member from Tacoma or Pierce, someone who has 20 years of experience.
 - Sessions
 - i. Canvas Question session: Kinsey from Canvas. We are NOT making Canvas staff pay the conference registration fee.
 - Extended early bird date to March 8th.
 - Eventbrite is up and running and working for registrations.
 - Trying to get disbursement of funds from EventBrite before the conference on March 1 and 15th. The money/check will go to Dawn at BTC.
 - wa.canvascon
 - Food venue hold 285 people, so sell 275 tickets (to account for Canvas people and others).
 - Panera Bread is providing food both days for conference and they will bill us, so we won't have to pay a deposit to them.
 - Ice cream truck
 - End of Feb, Sarah will send form regarding food allergies to all registrants. Panera can accommodate.
 - Canvas will be bringing swag/sunglasses. Conference coordinators, bring extra swag.
 - AWS (Amazon) will be a sponsor.
 - The eLearning Council is on the hook for any conference hotel rooms that are not filled and that they cannot rebook. Hotel rooms are held at the Murano and Holiday Inn Downtown for our attendees until February 28th, then the hotel will open them to anyone.

What is in the works?

- WACC for March.

What can you still do this year?

- Implement Washington Annual Canvas Conference.
- Lunch N Learn for spring eLearning Council meeting.

How are you aligning to the IC work plan?

- Goal 3.2: improve quality eLearning through professional development and training
- Goal 3.2c: accessibility. WACC conference will have sessions on accessibility plus live captioning for keynotes.
- Goal 3.4: open because there will be sessions on open at WACC.