

# **Distance Education Quarterly Report**

**2013, Quarter 3 (July-August)**

*ACCJC AIP recommendation, "...the College develop a plan for distance education, including continuing education offered through distance education, and implement appropriate support services and procedures to deliver instruction online."*

## **STRATEGIC PLAN**

Three vendors picked up copies of the bid. All three informed GCC prior to the bid opening date that they would not be participating.

On July 18, two days after the bid opening date, GCC issued out an RFQ (Request for Quotation) for the DE strategic plan to three local companies and two off-island companies that had expressed interest.

Three companies turned in request.

On, September 13, a group consisting of Carmen Santos, Francisco Camacho and Wesley Gima met to discuss the three proposals. Ellucian was selected as being the most responsive to our RFP.

On September 17, an evaluation report was completed and given to Carmen and Frank. After a few changes, a DE evaluation memo was sent on Sep. 26 to Procurement which forwarded it to the President. On that same day, the President approved Ellucaian as recommended by the committee.

## **GRANTS**

The proposal, *Feasibility Study on Advancing Informal STEM Learning via Distance Education*, was submitted to the National Science Foundation as part of CFDA #47. 076. This grant requests \$250,000 to develop a feasibility study on advancing informal STEM learning via distance education and has one goal and four objectives.

*The goal of this project is to be able to determine the need for and the capability of its technology infrastructure and college resources to support distance education at Guam Community College. The objectives are (a.) to determine the numbers, characteristics, and attitudes of potential users of the program, (b) to determine the capacity of DE programs for Guam, (c) to determine the college's capacity to support distance education, and (d) to develop a plan for Distance Education for implementation.*

The college has been informed that a decision will be made in October, 2013.

## **MOODLE**

July 2013 Because of some major changes involving the switch from Moodle 1 to Moodle 2, Wes Gima sent out a notice to all faculty users on record who were using Moodle asking them to look at the new Moodle site. Several users replied back saying that they were pleased with the new version.

Wes Gima also suggested to Clare Ann Camacho and Sarah Leon Guerrero that a Moodle User's group be established.

Ed Cruz was contacted for possible contract.

## **COURSES OFFERED FA 2013**

### **On-line courses**

CD221 Child Growth & Development

ED220-07 Human Growth and Development

ED220-08 Human Growth and Development

**Hybrid**

ED270 Behavior Management - FALL 2012

**Web enhanced Courses**

CS110 Introduction to the Internet

OA101-04 Keyboarding

VC101-1 Introduction to Visual Communications

VC101-2 Introduction to Visual Communications

**COURSESTUDIO**

Six sessions were offered during this time period.

In addition, CourseStudio was covered in New Employee training and in the Adult Education training