

ECRC Spring 2007 Committee Report to POD Core Chair: Connie Schroeder (2005-08)

Active Members: Frank Gillespie, Francine Glazer (2002-present), Sally Kuhlenschmidt, Kevin Barry (2005-present), Ruth Harris-Barnett (2006), Joe Grimes

New member: Patricia Coward, cowardp@canisius.edu (Fall, 2006)

Inactive Members: Bill Burke, Paulette Robinson, Marcia Berkey, Heyda Martinez, Linda Milne

Activities: Fall 2006-Spring 2007

- a) Committee Design and revision process and approval of Main Page Design (See jpeg display at Core meeting)
- b) Submission of New Content (See detailed list below)
- c) Newsletter update re: Website
- d) Communication of new logo to Executive Director for committees
- e) Repeated reminders to Committee Chairs/Core for webpage updates (See Revisions received from Core below)
- f) Investigation of and committee approval to pilot use of Google Search feature within our website:
<http://www.google.com/coop/> (see Activities below)

Action Items

1. Reminder: Committees called upon to utilize logo as needed.
2. Discussion: Updating of webpage content: our decision for 2x/per year via Committee Chairs is not working. Suggestions? (See further information below) Reminder: send updates to Executive Director: Hoag Holmgren
3. Clarification Request: What is the status of the Program Descriptions project previously discussed?
4. Discussion/Approval: Members only Section decisions (See handout at meeting)
Discuss and Approve or this section of website will be empty:
 - Publications?
 - Newsletter?
 - Directory?
 - Members only listserv announcements?
 - Other?
5. Request: What kind of resources/CTL can you submit for the Resource section? URL's?

Budget Items

None

Additional Information for Activities and Action Items

Activities

b) New Content Submitted

- Revised POD Listserv instructions (ECRC Committee)
- What is Organizational Development? (Connie Schroeder)
- POD Collaborations (approved by Core Fall 06)
- Topical Resources [Designed to bring new info. to website; members to website for year round professional development; additional topics of SoTL, Organizational Development]
- History (Dakin Burkick)
- What's New Section ? [Designed to bring new info. to website; members to website year round]

➤ ***In POD***

- New Initiatives
- New POD Publications (see Carnegie for example <http://www.carnegiefoundation.org/>)
- Events

➤ ***In Higher Education***

-Check out the Integrative Learning Project sponsored by the Carnegie foundation for the Advancement of Teaching: <http://www.carnegiefoundation.org/programs/index.asp?key=24>

Introducing Integrative Learning

Integrative Learning: Opportunities to Connect is a national project sponsored by the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) and The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Aimed at promoting integrative learning in undergraduate education, this three-year project worked with ten campuses to develop and assess advanced models and strategies to foster students' abilities to integrate their learning over time. This report, with an overview by Carnegie and AAC&U staff and accounts from each of the participating campuses (see menu on the left), aims to make the project's work available to other campuses interested in helping students pursue their learning in more intentional, connected ways. <http://www.carnegiefoundation.org/files/elibrary/integrativelearning/index.htm>

➤ *In Faculty Development*

-Fostering Integrative Learning Through Faculty Development

Pat Hutchings, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

[http://www.carnegiefoundation.org/files/elibrary/integrativelearning/uploads/facultydevelopment_copy.pdf]

-Positions

➤ *POD Members*

- Member Publications
- Member position changes
- New POD member institutions?
- Member Awards/Recognition
- Where Are They Now...? (members who've moved on..., appreciations, in memoria)

➤ *POD Member Institutions*

Action Items #2: Website Revisions Received from Core:

In Fall, 2006, Core approved having committees provide updates to the POD Website via the Executive Director on material relevant to their committee, two times/year on designated dates.. It was approved that **May 1 and December 1** be the deadlines for committees/Core members to submit revisions to the Executive Director in order to maintain an updated website. **Committee chairs were urged to meet the first deadline in December in order to avoid uploading web page content twice due to the massive web page revision** Following our first deadline (December 1), the following information has been received for updating the POD website.

- Diversity Travel Grants
- Internship Grants
- the IINFD
- Menges Award
- an update from Leora re: some publication wording.

Question/Discussion: Is this process working?

Action Item #5: Approve installation of Google Search on our Website

Google Co-op is a platform that enables you to customize the web search experience for users of both Google and your own website.

The value of the Google option is that one can search your list and the search is restricted to that list. One of the challenges of searching for higher education information is that you get K-12 and business training that isn't relevant. This would let us search just CTL websites. Think of it as creating our own search engine, like having an ERIC database just for POD relevant sites.

Sally Kuhlenschmidt's Comments:

"Perhaps Peter can make a long list of URLs that are solely searchable (and all the subURLs) but I don't know if he can do all the functionality you get from google coop."

Sally will spear-head the ECRC committee development of a pilot so that you can see how this works. It will mainly search Centers for Teaching and Learning within the URLs we provide, enabling website visitors to search for faculty development materials more specifically from within the sites we submit vs. pulling up assessment searches that produce K-12 or corporate assessment.

<file:///C:/Documents%20and%20Settings/connies/Desktop/CIPD/POD/ERC/POD%20Website/Google%20Co-op.htm>

Create your own search engine

Harness the power of Google search technology to create a free [Custom Search Engine](#) that reflects your knowledge and interests - and make money from the resulting traffic.

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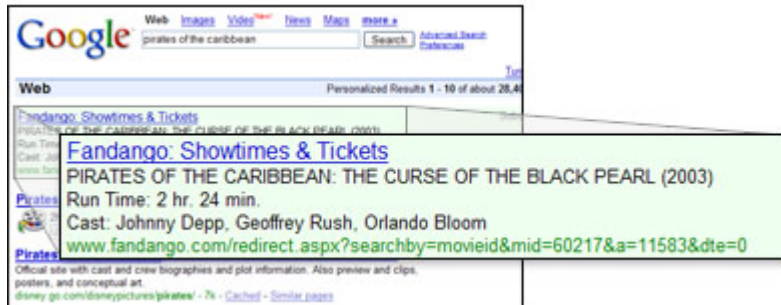
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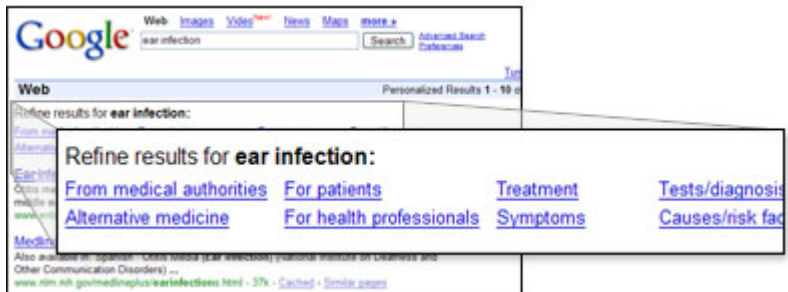
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