

Sharing Best Practices Webex Session
Logistics and Supply Chain Management

April 8, 2020 11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Participants:

Grace Beam, Georgia Northwestern, State Chair
Roberto Rodriguez, Savannah
Cody Etheridge, Central Georgia
Miles Schuetz, Chattahoochee
Kimberly Johns, Southern Crescent
Ashley Morris, ?
Fabrice Sainton, Georgia Northwestern
Karen Howard, TCSG
Prima Seepaul, TCSG

Karen welcomed everyone and explained the purpose of meeting, which is an open discussion for faculty to share best practices, challenges, and obtain suggestions from peers.

Open Discussion:

The faculty indicated that the colleges' conversion to online classes for the remainder of the spring terms wasn't a hardship since their Logistics & SCM courses already have Blackboard course shells and, in many instances, the courses were already being offered online this term. Cody: Everything is already setup on Blackboard for his classes so it is easy to switch to online classes. Grace: Feels more productive since there is no longer commuting time needed. She already had online classes, but is supporting other faculty who need help with Blackboard. Miles: No change, classes are already online.

When asked how the students were doing, the consensus was that they were doing fine (probably due to already being in online classes and the ease of transiting to online classes).

When asked by Karen, what she and/or TCSG can do to support the faculty, Grace thanked her for forwarding resources through the faculty listserv. This direct approach allows instructors to quickly obtain updates.

Cody asked how other instructors are handling lab time and meeting the competencies designated as lab requirements. He has students in the CWDS Certified Warehousing and Distributing course. The lab in the course requires students to operate a forklift. His college has decided to give students incompletes until it's safe for the lab to be offered.

Next Meeting:

The group decided that they would like another Webex in three weeks, which aligns with the end of the semester. The tentative date and time for the Webex is Thursday, April 30, 11 a.m. An Outlook invite with the Webex link will be sent to everyone via the listserv later this month.