

E-Learning Advisory Committee Charge

The charge of the Estrella Mountain Community College E-Learning Advisory Committee is to promote quality and access to learning and services to students. The committee will work collaboratively to recommend general guidelines, plans, and policies to enhance the development, delivery, management, and assessment of E-Learning courses and programs offered by EMCC.

The role of the committee is to work with existing administrative and academic units and committees to address issues and concerns related to all aspects of E-Learning. The committee will work with the College community to develop a planning process and a strategic plan. The purpose of the plan is to foster greater communication, cooperation, commitment of resources, and consensus related to E-Learning courses and programs.

The E-Learning program vision, definition and goals were reaffirmed at the spring 08 Faculty Focus Group. Minor changes to the definition are recommended below:

E-Learning at Estrella Mountain is an electronically supported instructional process that creates, fosters, delivers, facilitates and assesses student learning anytime and anywhere.

In Fall 2010 the E-Learning Advisory Committee reaffirmed the guiding principles established for course development by the E-Learning Task Force in 2001/2002.

E-Learning Course Development Guiding Principles

1. Given the economic climate, identify strategically where we are, and how to best utilize institution resources.
2. Supports degree and/or certificate completion.
3. Supports AGEC course development.
4. Supports innovative, new, and/or emerging specialized programs.
5. Other: examples include consideration such as faculty/space issues, inability to hire adjuncts, etc...