SUBJECT: Information Session About Remote Teaching Pilot

WHEN: Friday, March 5, 2010, 9:00 - 10:00am, Student Services Center, Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)

DESCRIPTION: This is an information session to describe a pilot underway during Winter 2010 quarter to teach a large lecture course at UC San Diego using multiple classrooms simultaneously. Professor Laurie Smith, Biological Sciences, is teaching her Genetics (BICD 100) class of approx. 650 students at one time using two different classrooms in Peterson Hall (108, 110). The rooms have been equipped with videoconferencing systems supporting two channels of high resolution video and two-way audio between the classrooms. Instruction is "synchronous", and lectures are captured for video podcast or time shifted "asynchronous" streaming. Come to this information session to learn about the technology and methodology of teaching in this environment and the opportunity to consider if your department would like to pilot a course in this format for Fall 2010 or later. All faculty and staff are welcome to attend.

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