

**Ad-hoc Distance Education (DE) Committee
Academic Senate Meeting Report - November 21, 2014
Submitted by Leanne Urasaki, Chair**

The committee has drafted a website to support students taking online classes. A beta version has been developed by the Web Developer, and we're working with the VCAA's office to get it published. Please take a look at the beta version at <http://hawaii.hawaii.edu/distance-education>, and send any feedback to Leanne Urasaki (lurasaki@hawaii.edu) before December 12.

The committee is also currently working on and discussing several issues:

- The possibility of creating a system of professional development/credentialing to indicate faculty readiness to teach online.
- Looking at the current rubric being used to evaluate online classes to see if revisions/updates are needed.
- Looking at how other institutions handle the development of online classes and provide support to their online faculty.