Meeting called to order at 6:30pm Central Time.

I. Updates
   • Melissa noted there are no meeting minutes from July. There wasn’t much to report.
   • The DLC liaison has taken a new job, so we need to be patient during this transition period.
   • Melissa asked each board member to write an article for an alumni newsletter. Ideas included how we stay connected to UWP, what we’ve done with our degrees, or a how-to topic. Any other ideas are welcome.
   • Dan commented that the articles we write should not be time sensitive.
   • The DLC is celebrating 35 years. Distance Ed Week is November 11-15. The goal is to recognize and promote distance ed on campus.

II. Homecoming
   • The DLC was involved with the activities on campus during Homecoming, promoting their 35th anniversary.
   • Alumni were invited back to campus. Board members should have seen an invitation in the mail.
   • Members discussed becoming involved in the All-Campus Luncheon during Homecoming next year. We would sign by our colleges, e.g. BILSA, and staff a table. This would give distance alums somewhere to connect.

III. Subcommittee Reports
   • First Year: Held a meeting in late September and continue to look at ways to engage new alums.
   • Mentoring: No report
   • UWP Excellence: No report
   • Executive: Members of the Exec Committee are planning to place themselves on other subcommittees to help steer these groups.

IV. 2014 Board
   • Within the next month or so, Melissa will send out an e-mail to see if each of us is planning to stay on the board, as well as receiving information on potential new members.
V. Graduation
   • Graduation will be held on December 14th and next Spring on May 10th. It would be nice for distance alums to come back to campus if possible.

VI. Anything Else?
   • A marketing video is in the works; a few final tweaks are being hammered out. The video runs about six minutes. A link to the video will be sent to the board.

Meeting adjourned 6:55pm CT.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth Bland, Secretary