Notes VLE group meeting 12/12/2013

Location Big Blue Button CAPLeD meeting room 4

In attendance:

Bill Steele, Greg Walters (Co Chair and note taker)

Apologies:

What is Gold, Silver and Bronze (GSB) paper 2

- The implementation of the GSB was discussed along with how it is applied to modules with Moodle.
- Criteria of each Medal within GSB was discussed amongst the group. The medals should tie up with delivery mechanisms, for example; Gold is in the range of blended learning module, Platinum is distance learning module.
- Visibility of GSB block was discussed; currently it cannot be seen by students. Block is added manually by staff or during the Refresh process.
- It was suggested that we discuss the conditions/criteria for GSB medals at our group meetings and the conditions are only changed once a year during the September meeting. This was agreed upon at the meeting by everyone in attendance. [BS, GW]
- It was suggested that members from the Group could be involved in reviewing Gold standard medal applications [GW].
- Bill Steele going to distribute Gold criteria to Moodle Champions; not for UWS wide distribution in order to prevent a checklist mentality at this level. [BS, GW]
- Suggested time spent on modules to be linked to PDR to get enough time for development of Moodle modules. Time has to be given to the academics in order to produce Modules for Moodle.