

Curriculum Manager used Doodle to successfully coordinate multiple meetings for 15 committees throughout four months

Job:

Coordinate multiple meetings for 15 committees, each made up of approximately 18 faculty members for a major curriculum revision

Solution:

Use Branded Doodle for the coordination process throughout four months

Result:

Will use Doodle for the next major curriculum revision initiative.

When Curriculum Manager Erin Seay at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine first began providing support for a major initiative towards a revision of the curriculum in the spring of 2009, she faced a daunting task—coordinating multiple meetings for 15 committees, each made up of approximately 18 faculty members. Even more challenging was the fact that not everyone shared the same calendar system. “A member of our faculty recommended I look into using the Doodle online scheduling tool, so I did and was immediately sold. I relied solely upon Doodle to schedule weekly committee meetings throughout the four months it took for us to complete this part of our curriculum revision—I couldn’t have done it any other way. The tool is very easy to use; it was great for me, as the administrator, to be able to actually ‘see’ in a visual representation participants’ availabilities and who was confirmed for each meeting. Many of our faculty members were also impressed with how effortlessly we were get the meetings scheduled—so much so that several now use Doodle for every day personal scheduling.”

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The school subscribes to the Branded Doodle solution because it can be customized with the UC Davis logo and provides strict SSL encryption for added security. Ms. Seay uses the tool’s polling and scheduling capabilities, then embeds the meeting links on the school’s CERE intranet; all faculty and staff have access to CERE, but many folks have disparate calendar systems. Doodle enabled Ms. Seay to close the gap between everyone’s calendars and cut what would have otherwise been a laborious and time-consuming weekly scheduling process down from hours to minutes. “We have another major curriculum revision initiative coming up this fall and Doodle will again be critical to our efforts.”

About Doodle

Doodle provides solutions that take the pain out of finding the right date and time for a group of people to meet and makes scheduling virtually effortless. The [basic service](#) on www.doodle.com is the world's leading online scheduling tool with a rapidly growing user base of more than three million unique visitors per month. With a few clicks, Doodle allows users to establish a "poll" – a tabular display of possible available time slots – invite participants and enable them to vote transparently and democratically for their preferred meeting times and activities. This service is free, does not require any registration or downloads. [Premium Doodle](#) is the Company's customized service for individuals and [Branded Doodle](#) is its online scheduling enterprise solution.