Status of Committee Priorities

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Establishment of Committee Priorities

- **February 2013**: Task Force charged with determining ways in which services and online degree programs could be better coordinated to ensure state and student needs were met in a cost-efficient and effective manner.


- **May 2014**: Workshop with universities to determine status of online education in SUS.
  - Florida second in nation in online education enrollment.
  - Ten SUS institutions engaged in online education to varying degrees.

- **June 2014**: Priorities established by Committee on June 19, 2014
Committee Priorities

Approved by Committee on June 19, 2014:

- Strategic Planning for Online Education
- Metrics for Online Education
- Program and Course Offerings
- Common, Opt-in Learning Management System
- Faculty Development
The Task Force for Strategic Planning for Online Education is continuing to meet to address access, affordability, and quality of online education. Membership of the Task Force consists of:

- Presidents Hitt (Chair), Bense, Fuchs, Genshaft, and Rosenberg
- Provosts David (FAMU), McRorie (FSU), Perry (FAU), Traynham (UNF),
- Dr. Shawn Felton (Faculty/FGCU BOT)
- Mr. Harrison Dubosar (Student, FSU)
- Dr. Pam Northrup (Complete Florida/FLVC, UWF)
- President Jim Henningsen (President, College of Central Florida)
• A draft of the strategic plan will be circulated to various stakeholders for review and input at the end of the month.

• The Innovation and Online Committee will workshop the revised draft with the Task Force during the Committee’s meeting in November.
Cross-system *Workgroup on Metrics for Online Education* suggested updated definitions for distance learning courses, which were then vetted during June’s workshop of Data Administrators and will be implemented Fall 2015:

- “Fully Online Courses” will now be captured, in addition to “Primarily Online Courses.”
- “Technology-enhanced Classroom” and “Traditional Classroom” were merged to become “Primarily Classroom.”
Metrics for Online Education

• Workgroup on Metrics for Online Education agreed on the definitions of:
  o Fully Online Programs
  o Primarily Online Programs
  o Hybrid Programs
  o Primarily Classroom Program

• Workgroup suggested that several metrics be used to track online education
• Invitation to Negotiate (ITN)
  - FSU agreed to be the lead university for administrative purposes.
  - Cross-system workgroup developed the Scope of Services
  - ITN was posted on June 23, 2015, with responses due July 30, 2015
  - Cross-system Evaluation and Negotiations Teams were created to evaluate the responses and negotiate with the top responders.
  - Anticipated outcome: Master Agreement with tiered pricing
  - Anticipated completion of negotiations process: Early December 2015
Program and Course Offerings

• Inventory being compiled of “Fully Online Programs” and “Primarily Online Programs.”

• Intent is to develop an inventory that will be easily accessible from the Board of Governors web site and that will be used in strategic planning discussions.

• Inventory will also be used to cross-check the online program information in the FLVC catalog.
Faculty Development

• **LBR not funded during 2015 Session**
  - The request had been for a lead institution to provide a web-based toolkit and an annual workshop for professional development staff who were responsible for creating development programs for faculty who teach online courses.

• **Currently exploring opportunities for funding**