

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Innovation and Online Committee
March 28, 2018**

SUBJECT: Institutional Plans for Online Education

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Each university will be presenting its game plan for distance learning, including its strengths, challenges, opportunities, and collaborations. Presenters will address the following questions:

1. What will trigger anticipated growth in distance learning enrollments?
2. What has been your experience so far with out-of-state enrollments in distance learning courses compared to your expectation for those enrollments, and to what extent do you anticipate the implementation of the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) affecting those enrollments?
3. What have been your biggest challenges in implementing a high-quality online program, and how are you addressing those challenges?
4. In the past two years, what has been your primary focus in establishing – or continuing – a strong, quality online program? What will be your primary focus in the next two years and beyond?
5. Which system-wide initiative(s) in online education do you anticipate having the biggest impact on your institution, faculty, and/or students during the next few years and why?
6. What, if any, innovative programs or services related to distance learning will you be pursuing?
7. What differences are there in fees charged to distance learning students and those charged to residential students?
8. Considering that last year's Cost of Online Education report showed that the distance learning fee does not cover the cost of developing and delivering

- online courses, how have you been covering the difference and how are you planning to cover the difference going forward?
9. How do your online courses and/or degrees align with the projected employment opportunities within our state and nation?

Supporting Documentation Included: None

Facilitators/Presenters: Governor Edward Morton;
University Representatives