

**State University System
Education and General
2015-2016 Legislative Operating Budget Issue
Form I**

University(s):	University of Central Florida Provision of Shared Services for SUS and FCS
Work Plan Issue Title:	Faculty Development for Online Education
Priority Number	
Recurring Funds Requested:	\$ 60,912
Non-Recurring Funds Requested:	\$137,096
Total Funds Requested:	\$198,008
Please check the issue type below:	
Shared Services/System-Wide Issue	X
2014-2015 Non-Recurring Issue	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Issue for 2015-2016	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

I. Description:

Through a competitive procurement process, the University of Central Florida was selected to provide State University System and Florida College System institutions with resources, instruction, and support for developing, delivering, and sustaining high quality faculty development initiatives. The target audience will be institutional faculty training leaders and administrators, and the program will consist of two primary components: an online faculty development toolkit and an annual faculty development workshop.

II. Return on Investment

The Online Faculty Development Toolkit will be a comprehensive resource that will provide Florida's postsecondary community with the essential elements required to ensure a very high quality online faculty development program. It will leverage UCF's nearly two decades of successful faculty development experience and be similar in approach to UCF's existing Blended Learning Toolkit resource, which has been helping education professionals across the world develop and deliver quality blended learning courses since 2011.

The Florida Online Faculty Development Workshop will be a two-day train-the-trainer experience for faculty development professionals from across the state. It will prepare these education professionals to return to their campuses and effectively implement the best practices, resources, and tools contained within the Online Faculty Development Toolkit.

Over the past two decades UCF has become an international leader in online faculty development. UCF’s extensive experience will be leveraged to expand and improve online learning at all of Florida’s colleges and universities.

The Online Learning Faculty Development Community of Practice will become a statewide forum for ongoing collaboration and sharing of faculty development resources and effective practices. The community of practice will be facilitated by UCF through the Complete Florida Plus initiative and be an ongoing forum for advancing the scholarship of teaching and learning in the online environment.

III. Facilities *(If this issue requires an expansion or construction of a facility and is on the Capital Improvement List complete the following table.):*

	Facility Project Title	Fiscal Year	Amount Requested	Priority Number
1.	NA			
2.				