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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.
- **January 2014:** Creation of Innovation and Online Committee. Review of Task Force recommendations.
- **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**



Strategic Planning for Online Education

- ***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)**



Strategic Planning for Online Education, *continued*

- **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.**



Metrics for Online Education

- **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.”

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Metrics for Online Education

- **Workgroup on Metrics for Online Education agreed on the definitions of:**
 - **Fully Online Programs**
 - **Primarily Online Programs**
 - **Hybrid Programs**
 - **Primarily Classroom Program**
- **Workgroup suggested that several metrics be used to track online education**



Common, Opt-in Learning Management System

- **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**



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