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### **Innovation and Online Committee**

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*The online learning environment has allowed me to expand my classroom teaching by removing classroom-bound limitations through the introduction of re-designed assignments and content, the promotion of creative teaching techniques using new online technologies, and the expansion of accessibility to our diverse student population.*

- UCF Lecturer Amanda Groff, Department of Anthropology



*Online education increases pathways to degree attainment for students for whom full or part-time jobs are necessary to meet their financial needs.*

– FAMU President Larry Robinson



# Online Education

*Online degree programs provide flexibility to students who have work or family obligations, ensuring that everyone in the state has access to a quality university education.*

– FAU President John Kelly



# Online Education

*The ability to employ current and emerging technology in service to our teaching-learning mission allows us to more fully customize the delivery of education to the unique needs and realities facing each of our students.*

– FGCU President Mike Martin



# Online Education

*At FIU, we understand learning is lifelong and that by continuing to scale and grow online education, we can deliver an engaging, quality experience for our students and guarantee they have an opportunity to gain the competencies they will need to succeed.*

– FIU President Mark Rosenberg



# Online Education

*With more students taking 15 credit hours each semester in order to graduate in a timely way, distance learning courses are becoming an increasingly popular option for our students as they manage their course schedules and workload.*

– FSU President John Thrasher



# Online Education

*Our online efforts are one reason why UCF ranks among the nation's most innovative universities along with Harvard, Stanford, and Duke, according to the U.S. News and World Report's Best Colleges of 2018 guide.*

– UCF President John Hitt





# Online Education

*Distance learning is important for a public research university because it can provide extraordinary educational opportunities for students and serve as a catalyst for scholarship and innovation in teaching and learning.*

– UF President Kent Fuchs



# Online Education

*Our quality online offerings expand access to working professionals and provide scheduling flexibility that supports degree completion for our on-campus students.*

– UNF President John Delaney



*Implementing the E-Text/Open Educational Resource component of the BOG Strategic Plan for Online Education will assist all of us in providing students with access to a high-quality, affordable education that lowers costs to students while increasing their access to the resources they need to be successful.*

– USF President Judy Genshaft



# Online Education

*UWF as an early adopter of online learning provides expanded educational access to 37% of our students, with a strong focus on reaching our deployed service members and dependents.*

– UWF President Martha Saunders



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