

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Innovation and Online Committee
March 29, 2022**

SUBJECT: Ensuring Quality in Online Education in the SUS

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For consideration of approval of committee work plan

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In its 2022 Best Online Bachelor’s Degree Programs in the country, U.S. News and World Report has ranked UF Online as #1 (tying with Embry Riddle Aeronautical University) and the University of Central Florida as #7. The key data used in the rankings are:

- Engagement – 35%
- Services and Technologies – 25%
- Expert Opinion – 20%
- Faculty Credentials and Training – 20%

Dr. Evie Cummings, Assistant Provost and Director of UF Online, and Dr. Tom Cavanagh, UCF’s Vice Provost of Digital Learning, will present what their respective institutions are doing in each of these areas (except Expert Opinion) that would result in a high rating.

Chair Haddock will propose the “Focus on Quality” Committee work plan for 2022.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Focus on Quality: Proposed
Innovation and Online
Committee Work Plan for 2022

Facilitators/Presenters:

Dr. Evie Cummings, Dr. Tom
Cavanagh, and Chair Haddock