

Online Learning and Educational Resources Implementation Goals

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Build capacity in faculty and staff to create high-quality, sustainable and innovative online learning and educational resources

Provide the required tools, infrastructure and professional development resources to use emerging technologies for expanding online learning and educational resources

Explore the effectiveness of online learning and educational resources by continuously examining and evaluating the effectiveness of the online programs

Goal #1:

Build capacity of the faculty and staff to provide quality instruction and services online through ongoing professional development opportunities. Facilitate development of a Community of Practice (COP) for online teaching and learning that is centered on information literacy, best-practices, peer-support, and faculty mentorship.

Goal #2:

Develop strategies to enhance faculty's ability to engage with Open Educational Resource (OER) initiatives and participate in national efforts to determine the effectiveness of OER in higher education environments.

Goal #3:

Establish and publish standards for Academic Technology services and infrastructure to support online learning through focused research and college-wide adoption processes. New technology standards will be adopted on an annual basis.

Goal #4:

Continually scan the environment for evolving and emerging technologies that will support instructional excellence. As newer technologies become feasible, on-going efforts to adopt more effective instructional systems will be leveraged to allow for greater effectiveness and expansion of course offerings and availability to students.

Goal #5:

Identify the essential support elements that students require to be successful in current and future learning environments. Provide students with appropriate support, services, training, and resources to ensure online learning that is successful and meaningful.

Goal #6:

Ensure that all grant initiatives are implemented with the requisite amount of technology support to ensure success and long term sustainability.