Distance Learning and Student Services
Members Council Meeting

May 21-22, 2019
Pensacola State College
Pensacola, Florida
Tuesday, May 21 - Agenda

12:00 – 12:30 p.m. ***Lunch***
12:30 – 12:40 p.m. Welcome and Call to Order
12:40 – 12:45 p.m. Future Meeting Planning
12:45 – 1:00 p.m. Nominations and Vote for Chair Elect
1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Executive Director Updates
1:30 – 1:45 p.m. QM System, ID Network, OrangeGrove Updates
1:45 – 2:20 p.m. Standing Committee Breakout Sessions
2:20 – 2:30 p.m. ***Afternoon Break***
2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Implementing an E-Coaching Model
3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Standing Committee Reports
4:00 – 4:15 p.m. ***Walk to Planetarium***
4:15 – 5:00 p.m. Spotlight on PSC (Planetarium)
5:00 – 5:15 p.m. Wrap-up and Adjournment
Welcome to Pensacola State College

Dr. Edward Meadows
President, PSC
Welcome and Call to Order

Josh Strigle, Chair
FLVC Future Meeting Update

Josh Strigle
Future Meetings: 2019-2020

Fall, 2019:
• October 1 - 2
• Hosted by Palm Beach Atlantic University

Winter, 2020:
• Suggested Dates: February 4-5, 5-6, 18-19, 19-20
• Seminole State College of Florida – Tentative

• Spring, 2020
• Suggested Dates: May 19-20, 21-22, 27-28
Nominations and Vote for 2019-2020 Chair Elect

Josh Strigle
Executive Director Updates

Dr. John Opper
U.S. News and World Reports ranks Florida's higher education system No. 1 in the country

Byron Dobson, Tallahassee Democrat
Published 1:25 p.m. ET May 14, 2019

Gov. DeSantis speaks at Florida Board of Governors Meeting

Watch FHP chase, bump child abuse suspect off road
May 14, 2019, 7:48 p.m.
Hmmm...
Perhaps more like this...
The Future of College?

A brash tech-entrepreneur thinks he can reinvent higher education by stripping it down to its essence, eliminating lectures and tenure along with football games, ivy-covered buildings, and research libraries. What if he's right?

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Report: Nondegree credentials improve economic mobility

New research from credentialing advocates Strada and Lumina comes as the industry takes critical steps to improve consistency and transparency.

By Hallie Busta • May 14, 2019
On the Future....

- Kaiser Permanente – New medical school to train physicians. Uses the 130+ medical facilities they already have to address a shortage

- Abrupt Closures, Upended Lives
  https://www.chronicle.com/interactives/20190404-ForProfit

- College closures and mergers –

- The focus is still on affordability, however...
  - Continue to review accelerated means to gain a credential
  - Micro and stacked credentials
  - Processes and programs that challenge the status quo

- Would a symposium make sense on this topic?
Despite almost all predictions to the contrary (including mine) the committee reached consensus on the issues put before it.

The Department will release Proposed Regulations in the next several months.

Public comment opportunity to provide feedback upon release of the Proposed Regulations.

Department review of the feedback on the regulations.

A release of Final Regulations by November 1, 2019 will cause a July 1, 2020 effective date for the Final Regulations.

The Department indicated that the earliest rules will go into effect July 2020, but the implementation process could go into 2021.
Federal NPR Consensus – What?

• Academic Integrity
  ◦ Academic integrity requires institutions to have processes in place through which the institution establishes that the student who registers in any course offered via distance education or correspondence is the same student who academically engages in the course or program. Removes the section of this rule that referenced log-ins or proctored exams.

• Accreditation –
  ◦ Direct Assessment - Allowing for the formal inclusion of direct assessment into an accreditor’s scope of recognition signals that USED is ready to transition federal financial aid approval for direct assessment programs from the experimental sites initiative to any institution that meets an accreditor’s standards for direct assessment – so long as the accreditor undergoes a process to expand its scope.
Federal NPR Consensus – What?

- **Business and Industry Input**
  - Calls for accreditors to have separate standards, whereby programs would more effectively meet the recommendations of widely recognized industry standards and organizations; credentialing or other occupational registration or licensure; or employers in a given field or occupation in making hiring decisions.

- **Flexibility**
  - Allows for greater flexibility by accreditors to establish and apply alternative standards, policies, and procedures and take into consideration innovative program delivery approaches or, when an undue hardship on students occurs, applying equivalent written standards policies and procedures. (Faculty)
Federal NPR Consensus – What?

• Distance Education Notifications
  ◦ **34 CFR 668.50: [Reserved]** Institutional disclosures for distance or correspondence programs.
    • This regulatory language is removed.
    • Most disclosures in this regulation continue to be required per other Federal regulations.
  ◦ **New! 34 CFR 668.43(a)(5)(v):** General Disclosure required for all current and prospective students in programs leading to professional licensure, regardless of modality; one of the following descriptions must apply:
    • Completion of the program will meet educational licensure requirements in a state for that occupation.
    • Completion of the program will not meet educational licensure requirements in a state for that occupation.
    • Program personnel has not made a determination regarding requirements.
  ◦ **New! 34 CFR 668.43(c):** Direct disclosure is required specifically to each affected student if:
    • The institution determines that the completion of the program will not meet educational licensure requirements in a state where the student is located.
    • The institution has not made a determination whether completion of the program meets education licensure requirements in a state that the student is located.
Federal NPR Consensus – What?

• Regular and Substantive Interactions
  ◦ In 34 CFR 600.2, “academic engagement” would require “active participation by a student in an instructional activity related to the student’s course of study that...is defined by the institution in accordance with any applicable requirements of its State or accrediting agency.” Furthermore, the definition includes a list of activities that meet the criteria, including:
    • attending synchronous class, recitation, field, or laboratory activity, where there is an opportunity for interaction between the instructor and students;
    • submitting an academic assignment;
    • taking an assessment or exam; participating in an interactive tutorial, webinar, or other interactive computer-assisted instruction; or
    • interacting with the instructor about academic matters.
Federal NPR Consensus – What?

- **State Authorization**
  - Eligibility to disburse Title IV aid is tied to institutional approval demonstrated by:
    - Direct approval by the state; or
    - Through a state authorization reciprocity agreement.
  - Authorization is based upon the location of the student:
    - The institution needs a “defensible” process; and
    - Student location is determined at enrollment or when the student reports that his or her location has changed.
  - State Authorization reciprocity agreement definition:
    - Returns to the language provided in the 2016 regulations.
    - An agreement between states that allows institutions to provide educational activities in other states as directed by the agreement.

- **Disclosures**
  - 34 CFR 668.50 was removed as most disclosures were already required elsewhere in the Federal Code. Since the entire institution is required to make many of these disclosures, it was thought unnecessary to have special requirements for distance education.
  - Professional Licensure Notifications moved to 34 CFR 668.43(a) now general and direct notifications required for all programs regardless of modality.

- **Written Arrangements**
  - Consensus in the main committee determined that an accredited entity may provide more than 50% of an academic program for an accredited institution. However, an expansion of the current 50% limit of an academic program provided by a non-accredited entity was not adopted.
Course Catalog Updates

- Updated Admin Welcome Page:

**IMPORTANT NEWS**
New Course Term Codes have been updated:
- Fall 2019 - 71
- Spring 2020 - 72
- Summer 2020 - 73

**WELCOME**
Welcome to the FloridaShines Catalog Administration web page where you can update your Profile, Programs and Courses.

You can find additional tools and help for administrators – including tutorials, administrative guides, videos, documentation, and more – by selecting "User Guides" from the main menu, above.

Currently, the Data Standards Document (previously known as the "schema") is being revised for the upcoming programs upload period. More information will come via email once the new DSD is finalized.

- The Fall 2019 term opens June 1st for student searching. Please ensure your courses are uploaded as soon as possible and remember to update that file when any sections are added to keep the file updated for audit purposes. Throughout the term, courses may be uploaded and/or updated, as necessary, as often as needed.

**IMPORTANT COURSE UPLOAD DATES FOR 2019**

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The above dates are for course uploads only.

*The day after this deadline ("Term Visibility Schedule") indicates when the new term will be available for searching by all users.
## Course Catalog Updates

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Course Catalog Updates

• Updated *Data Standards Document (DSD)* for programs going through final review:
  ◦ Reviewed by several FLVC external stakeholders
  ◦ Field descriptions revised/clarified
  ◦ Data elements reviewed/improved

• Florida Career Centers now included with the Course Catalog.
Florida’s Quality Designators

• Project Update:
  ◦ **All** Florida public colleges and universities can now include designations within their courses upload (May 1, 2019 – May 31, 2019).
  ◦ Data to be reviewed in Spring 2020, then live to all users as it is still in pilot stage.
Transient Student Admissions Application

• **2019 Spring semester** -
  ◦ **16,805** Transient Student Applications approved.
  ◦ **32,159** Transient Student Applications submitted.
  ◦ For SSN Masking training, please contact Derik Wolfe: [dwolfe@flvc.org](mailto:dwolfe@flvc.org)
Transient Student Admissions Application

Total Completed Applications

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2018-2019 Academic Year
PAY FOR COLLEGE

Scholarships. Grants. Loans. Work Study. Florida offers lots of opportunities to pay for college without a mountain of debt. Learn more and make a plan.

Residency for In-State Tuition
Students who are residents of Florida pay significantly lower tuition at state colleges and universities than students from other states. The average annual in-state tuition for a public university in Florida is $6,474 for full-time students. Tuition at state colleges is about two-thirds the amount of tuition at state universities.

Learn more about eligibility for in-state tuition.

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the first step in applying for federal and state financial aid. You’ll also need to complete a Florida Financial Aid Application. The FAFSA4caster is an online tool offered by the U.S. Department of Education that can help you understand your options for paying for college.

Learn everything you need to know about FAFSA.

Bright Futures Scholarships
Bright Futures Scholarships are awarded, based primarily on academic achievement, to recent Florida high school graduates who are pursuing an undergraduate degree at a public college or university in the state. Scholarship amounts vary based on GPA, scores on college entrance exams, community service hours and other factors.

Evaluations are based on information from your school district and the Florida Department of Education. You should verify your information and your eligibility with your school counselor.

Check Now

Other Scholarships and Grants
Learn more about other scholarships and grants.

- Scholarships = Free Money (0:47)
Videos helping students navigate through the FAFSA process.

FAFSA
Learn everything you need to know about FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

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Overview
- Welcome to FAFSA 101 (0:58)
- What is FAFSA? (1:21)

General Tips
- Important Steps Before Filling Out FAFSA (3:51)
- Most Common Errors and Things to Watch Out For (2:14)
- Apply Early and Keep Copies (0:59)

Specific Tips
- The Importance of IRS Data Retrieval (1:34)
- Dependency Status (2:17)
- Adding Colleges and School Codes (1:16)
- Dual Enrollment Credits (0:47)
FloridaShines will host the forth annual Virtual College Week, Tuesday, October 1st to Thursday, October 3rd. Each afternoon will feature a series of one-hour webinars with experts in college admissions, financial aid, education, career planning, and more!

Please contact Ashley Thimmes, athimmes@flvc.org if you or your staff would be interested in presenting during this event.
MyCareerShines: Education and Career Planning for Life

System Overview

Program Totals Since July 2015

- 731,653 Total Registered Users
- 1,133,114 Total Number of Completed Assessments

Total Participating Locations

2,820 Middle/H.S.  463 College/Adult
Speaking of Academic INTEGRITY...

- https://www.boostmygrade.com

Toronto

**Experts say 'predatory' essay writing firms are thriving, and there's no law to stop them**

Nursing professors say a term paper purchased by CBC did not raise red flags

_Nick Boisvert - CBC News - Posted: Apr 25, 2019 4:00 AM ET | Last Updated: April 25_

Flyers arrive at university and college campuses every semester offering students help with term papers - for a price. (Nick Boisvert/CBC)
QM System, Instructional Designer Network, and OrangeGrove Updates

Tom Tu
Florida Quality Matters System

Outcomes:

• 25 27 Member Institutions
  • Florida Gateway College
  • Florida State University

Welcome!

Something New!
Florida Quality Matters System

QM Subscription Renewal for 2019-2020:

• Expect Renewal Invoice directly from QM
• FLVC MOU will be automatically renewed for institutions NOT adding Supplemental IYOC License Subscription

• Supplemental IYOC License Subscription
  • Eastern Florida State College $575
  • Hillsborough Community College $575
  • University of West Florida $575

Time to Renew
Florida Quality Matters System

What is Something Borrowed?

QM Bartering System

Course Reviews
Peer Reviewers
QM Training
Workshop Facilitators
...

What is Something Blue?
Florida Quality Matters System

- Florida QM Initiative website: [https://dlss.flvc.org/flqmi](https://dlss.flvc.org/flqmi)
- FLQMI Listserv (for QM Coordinators): [FLQMI@LISTSERV.FLVC.ORG](mailto:FLQMI@LISTSERV.FLVC.ORG)
FLVC-IDN: Instructional Designer Network

• A statewide professional development network for instructional designers, instructional technologists and educators to:
  ➢ share research and best practices
  ➢ gain the knowledge and skills to support faculty
  ➢ support student success in Florida

• Partnership with the FCS and SUS institutions
FLVC-IDN: Instructional Designer Network

• Subscribe to the FLVC-IDN Listserv: FL-INSTR-DESIGN-NET@listserv.flvc.org
  ◦ Weekly news, announcements and sharing

• Follow Us on Social Media:
  ◦ Account Names: flvc-idn

Twitter  Facebook
• **Spring 2019 Webinar Series:**
  - Outreach, collaboration and professional development
  - Building strong community of practice
  - Webinar recordings and resources available

January
Attendance: 83

February
Attendance: 17

March
Attendance: 26

April
Attendance: 43
• **Recent Projects:**
  - System Improvement
  - Support Complete Florida Challenge - OER Grant
  - Support LMS LTI Integration
Thank you!
Standing Committee Breakout Session

1:45 – 2:20 p.m.
Afternoon Break

2:20 – 2:30 p.m.
Implementing an E-Coaching Model to Improve Online Program Effectiveness

Dr. Carlos Morales
President, TCC Connect Campus
Standing Committee Reports
Planetarium and Space Theater
(Building 21)
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.

PSC Vans to Flounder’s
5:15 p.m.
Wednesday, May 22 - Agenda

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. ***Continental Breakfast***
8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome and Call to Order
8:45 – 9:00 a.m. SUS Update
9:00 – 9:15 a.m. FCS Update
9:15 – 9:45 a.m. Strategic Planning: Member Perspectives
9:45 – 10:15 a.m. State Authorization and Professional Licensure
10:15 – 10:30 a.m. ***Morning Break***
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. NC-SARA Update
11:30 – 11:55 a.m. Cool Tools Discussion
11:55 a.m. – Noon Wrap-Up and Adjournment
Welcome and Call to Order

Wednesday, May 22, 2019
SUS Update

Dr. Nancy McKee
Proposed Quality Course Goal

- 100% of new and substantively revised online courses must meet Florida standards following an approved review process. Existing and continuing courses will be considered for review on no less than a 5-year cycle.
FCS Update

Dr. Carrie Henderson
2019 Legislative Session

- Waivers for children and spouses of deceased first responders, Florida National Guard Members, U.S. Service members killed in the line of duty, and disabled veterans (SB 7098)
- Waivers for out-of-state students who enroll in hurricane-impacted institutions (HB 593)
- Exemptions for Guardianship Assistance Program (HB 7099)
- Alternative treatment options for veterans (HB 501)
- Residency for active duty military (SB 620)
- Hazing prohibited (SB 1080)
2019 Legislative Session

• Postsecondary Workforce Education (HB 7071)
  ◦ Amends apprenticeship agreements and occupations
  ◦ Allows high school students to substitute a credit in computer science for one mathematics or science requirement (except Algebra I and Geometry)
  ◦ Requires districts to offer a financial literacy course consisting of at least one half-credit as an elective beginning 2019-2020
  ◦ Requires reverse transfer between FCS and SUS
  ◦ Requires SUS institutions to grant AA degrees
  ◦ Requires career pathways agreements between FCS institutions and career centers with overlapping service areas
2019 Legislative Session

- Higher Education (SB 190)
  - Requires each FCS institution to execute at least one “2+2” targeted pathway articulation agreement with one or more state university by 2019-2020
  - Amends excess hour surcharge for 2019 summer term and thereafter is equal to 100 percent of the tuition rate for each credit hour in excess of 120 percent (formerly 110 percent)
Upcoming Rule Development

- Rule 6A–10.0315, Common Placement Testing and Instruction
  - Inclusion of standard scores for Next Generation ACCUPLACER, removal of legacy SAT scores & expired FCAT reading standard score

- Rule 6A–10.02413, Civic Literacy Competency
  - Inclusion of test developed by the State University System based on the U.S. citizenship with supplemental questions

- Rule 6A–14.030, Postsecondary Instructional Unit Definitions and Awards
  - Modification of terminology to align with statute
  - General clean up
PERT Update

- Primary, low-cost common placement testing option
- FLDOE continues to support the PERT Repository
- Price setting contract ended on September 30, 2018
- State College of Florida (SCF), Manatee–Sarasota established an agreement that other colleges, universities and districts may access
- Colleges can and are currently purchasing PERT
Governor’s Executive Order (19–31)

• Audit of course offerings in CTE & methodology for annual audits to include a review of student outcomes and alignment of:
  ◦ Programs offered at K–12 and postsecondary levels
  ◦ Professional-level industry certifications
  ◦ High-growth, high-demand and high-wage employment opportunities
• Partnership with CareerSource, DEO, public education systems and business/industry
• Collection of CTE best practices for partnerships
• Annual recommendations to governor to eliminate or create new course offerings, where needed
Strategic Planning: Member Perspectives

Vicki Westergard
State Authorization and Professional Licensure

Bob Reed
Morning Break

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.
NC-SARA: Federal Update and Professional Licensure Issues
Virtual Presentation

Marshall Hill
Cool Tools Discussion

Josh Strigle
Wrap-Up and Adjournment

Josh Strigle