Welcome and Call to Order

Dr. Kendall St. Hilaire, Chair
Welcome and Introduction to NWRDC

Tim Brown, Executive Director
Future Meeting Planning for DLSS Members Council

Dr. Kendall St. Hilaire
Executive Director and Legislative Updates

Dr. John Opper
FLVC Status

• As of December 1st all staff have transitioned to FSU
• All contracts, assets and other items are being assigned to the new host
• Gainesville office facilities have been closed and staff have transitioned to working from home
• Legislative budget requests have been approved from both the SUS and FCS/DOE to support FLVC operations from 2021-22.
• Revisions to the Complete Florida Plus Program statute are being drafted for consideration during the 2021 Legislative session
• All current services continue without interruption
Worthy of Note

• Developing discussion underway about definitions and rubrics around course and program quality – NC-SARA, NCHEMS, QM

• Interest in rethinking definitions around online learning and modes of delivery

• The various new forms of credentials, their acceptance in the marketplace and how they are changing the landscape in connection with new providers and the expansion of accreditation

• COVID 19 adaptations and how they have changed education – which will have staying power?

• Focus on more “aggressive” student support services

• Postsecondary Value Commission - https://www.postsecondaryvalue.org
• Drawing on current research, the commission will approach the value of certificates and degrees, at a minimum, in terms of where a student enrolls and what they study, how much they pay for their education, whether or not they complete a credential, and their post-college earnings.
Florida Academic Success and Quality (FLASQ) Initiative

• Serving as an “Umbrella of Collaboration for ALL”:
  • The FCS and SUS institutions as well as the ICUF institutions;
  • Institutions who are Quality Matters subscribers;
  • Institutions who are not Quality Matters subscribers.

• The Office of Distance Learning and Student Services supports high quality design in courses and programs by encouraging and providing access to collaboration among faculty and staff for maximum student success.

• Focus Areas Include:
  • instructional strategies and delivery methods;
  • instructional and learning technologies;
  • quality standards, rubrics and best practices.
More on the FLASQ

- **Website**: [https://dlss.test.flvc.org/flasq](https://dlss.test.flvc.org/flasq)
- **ListServ** (Free to subscribe): [FLASQ@listserv.flvc.org](mailto:FLASQ@listserv.flvc.org)
- **Upcoming**: The Member Needs Survey
The Florida Quality Matters Consortium (FLQMC)

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- Formerly known as the FLQMI
- Promote a culture of quality and academic success
- Promote quality course design and academic program design
- Foster statewide collaborations among institutions
- Cost-saving and resource sharing
- FLVC serves as the Lead Institution and provides administrative coordination

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2020 - 2021 Upload Schedule

Reminders

- **Online Courses**

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Florida Online Course Design Quality Designations

Quality - This course section taught by the listed instructor has met statewide standards for quality course design.

High Quality - This course section taught by the listed instructor has met statewide standards for high quality course design.

For additional information: https://dlss.flvc.org/florida-online-course-design-quality-designations
Transient Applications
Currently processing Fall and Spring Applications

- Total number of applications approved during Fall 2020: 4,872
  - Fall is currently down by 32%

[Graph showing application numbers by month for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021]
Common Prerequisites Manual Website

- **Text added**: “The Common Prerequisites Manuals for 2019 and 2020 have been upgraded! Visit the NEW [Common Prerequisites Manual](#) to search for programs and review the latest information for upcoming catalog years.”

**CHANGES MADE TO 2016-2017, 2018-19 and 2019-20 CPM pages**

- Removed these sections: “Program Listing by Alphabetic Order,” “Program Listing by CIP Code, and “Program Listing by Discipline Area.”

- **All these areas and functionality now live under the re-designed Manual**
Strategic Partnerships & Licensing

- **Current agreements are being moved to FSU**
  - Should any updates or edits be needed to Quality Matters MOU’s, we will contact those participating institutions.

- **Upcoming:**
  - Next ITN- Closed Captioning
  - New Members for Strategic Partnerships & Licensing Committee?
  - Next Statewide Agreements
    - Tutoring
    - Ally
    - Transcription Services
One-Minute Updates
Lunch Break
12:00 – 12:30 p.m.
Discussion: Terminology of On-Line Learning

Dr. Kelvin Thompson
Wrap-Up and Adjournment

Dr. Kendall St. Hilaire