Distance Learning and Student Services Members Council Meeting

February 4 - 5, 2020
Seminole State College of Florida
Sanford, Florida
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Welcome to
Seminole State College of Florida

Michelle Franz
Dean, eLearning
Welcome and Call to Order

Dr. Kelvin Thompson, Chair
Future Meeting Planning for DLSS Members Council

Dr. Kelvin Thompson, Chair
Executive Director Updates

Dr. John Opper
Summit 2020

Registration will be open to the actual date of the event

Speaker preparation calls have been fascinating in terms of the topics and information they are bringing.

WCET is also planning some similar activities around the changing context of higher education

Executive dialog session is planned for presidents and chief academic officers
Summit 2020 - Speakers

Scott Cheney, Executive Director, Credential Engine
Phil Hill, Co-Founder, MindWires
Eric Kelderman, Senior Reporter at The Chronicle of Higher Education
Doug Lederman, Editor and Co-Founder, Inside Higher Ed.
Dr. Leah Matthews, Executive Director, Distance Education Accrediting Commission
Russ Poulin, Executive Director, WICHE Cooperative for Educational Technologies
Burck Smith, CEO and founder of StraighterLine
Terri-Lynn Thayer, Vice President, Team Manager in Gartner Research and Advisory
Dr. Belle Wheelan, President, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Contracts

Two agreements are currently in process.

Proctored Testing Services

Honorlock – Completed

Proctorio – Final review by OGC – Signature

Tutor.com

Pricing agreement is under Procurement review.
Federal Update

Expectations are that there will be some additional regulations in the area of distance learning
Nothing yet.

There has been renewed interest in picking the HEA
2020 Textbook and Instructional Materials Survey

March – April data collection window
No changes to the methodology
Survey instrument is out for review
Expansion to include:
  • Career and Technical Education Centers
  • Louisiana Board of Regents
Improving 2 + 2 Articulation
Web-Based 2+2 Articulation Toolkit

• Charge from the Board of Governors and Articulation Committee
• Mock Up review with Steering Committee underway for PHASE I *(Webpage with Resources)*
• Research and design activities underway for PHASE II *(Comprehensive Advising Tool)*
Florida’s Common Prerequisites Manual

New Interface is LIVE!
Statutory Matters

There are several areas of statute that require institutions to act.

s. 1006.0735(3)(a) F.S. Complete Florida Plus

- Maintain a connection and functionality with the Florida Shines advising system
- Load institutional information for use in the institution profiles in accordance with operational guidelines
  s.1009.23(16)(c) & s. 1009.24(17)(c) F.S.
- Link to the catalog on institution advising and distance learning web pages
FloridaShines Catalog Project Update

Degree Programs – Colleges & Universities

• Newly enhanced FloridaShines Catalog now includes online and on-campus degree programs.
• The program data upload period is now open on the beta site.
  • This window will close on February 19th.
  • During this upload period we are asking for feedback and enhancement requests.
  • Once the upload period is closed, all program data uploaded on the beta site will be migrated to production.
FloridaShines Catalog Project Update

Expanding the Service

• ICUF Institutions
  • Beginning February 24th Independent Colleges and Universities will have access to the FloridaShines Catalog to create and maintain Institution Profiles

• Technical Colleges and Center (CTE)
  • Beginning February 24th Technical Colleges and Centers will have access to the FloridaShines Catalog to upload program data and create and maintain Institution Profiles
2020 Upload Schedule for all Institutions

• Online Courses

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• Degree Programs and Institution Profiles

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Logo for Online Catalog

Colleges and universities may use one of the logos below to satisfy Section 1009.23(6)(c) and Section 1009.24(7)(c), Florida Statutes, which requires all Florida public colleges and universities to include a link to Florida's Distance Learning Catalog on the advising and distance learning sections of their websites. Institutions using this logo may modify the color of the logo to make it more consistent with the color palette of their website, but may not alter the size of the logo. The descriptive text accompanying the logo must remain readable.

Download logo by right clicking on the image and selecting "Save image as..."
Transient Applications

Preparing for the **busiest time of the year** (End of Spring Semester and Summer Registration Period)

**9,707** Transient Student Applications approved during Fall 2019

Highest volume during March, April and May
Virtual College Week

- 3 days with 9 sessions connecting students, counselors, parents and education administrators
- 9 higher education presenters sharing their expertise
- Representation from Florida State University system, Florida College System, Career and Adult Education, Bright Futures Scholarship Program, Department of Education & Florida’s Colleges and Universities
- 2,410 total parents, students and counselors registered for the events
- Over 200 total schools, districts, counties, institutions, and state organizations represented
- 46 districts were represented
- Almost 9,000 unique website visits
MyCareerShines Galaxy
Career Exploration for PreK – 5th Grades

Makes learning about the world of work fun by igniting the playful spirit of young learners through a series of engaging videos, games, and activities.
Florida Quality Matters Initiative

Florida QM Initiative
Website: https://dlss.flvc.org/flqmi

FLQMI Listserv (for QM Coordinators): FLQMI@LISTSERV.FLVC.ORG
Welcome New Member!

27 28 Member Institutions
• Chipola College

A New Professional development Opportunity

- Independent Applying QM Rubric (APPQMR ) Workshop
  Facilitated By FLVC
  • Time: Two Weeks (October 18 – November 1, 2019)
  • Delivery Mode: Online
  • Registration: For FL QM System Member Institutions ONLY
  • Facilitator: Tom Tu, QM Certified Online Facilitator
  • Completion: 13
Instructional Designer Network

• Partnership with the FCS and SUS/BOG

• 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
Professional Development Webinars:
- Learning, sharing, collaboration, networking and professional development;
- Building strong community of practice;
- Webinar recordings and resources are available on the IDN website.
Instructional Designer Network

• Upcoming Webinar Series on Accessibility:
  ➢ Access for People with Disabilities to Online Programs and Resources
    o David Kutch, Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education
    o 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (ET), February 10, 2020
  ➢ March 2020: Issues and Tools/Solutions for Web Accessibility (TBD)
  ➢ April 2020: Resources for Web Accessibility (TBD)
2020 Instructional Designer Survey

- **Background:**
  - 2018 FLVC DLSS Instructional Design Workgroup Survey

- **Purpose:**
  - Identify the role of instructional design support;
  - Understand the needs of instructional designers;
  - Help create professional development opportunities.

- 2020 ID Survey Workgroup Members:
  - Returning members who served on the team in 2018

- Contact Tom Tu (ttu@flvc.org) for more information.
Instructional Designer Network

• Subscribe to the FLVC-IDN Listserv: FL-INSTR-DESIGN-NET@listserv.flvc.org
  ➢ News, announcements, professional development & career opportunities, networking, resource sharing, etc.

• Follow Us on Social Media:
  ➢ Account Name: flvc-idn

Twitter  Facebook
Credentials – Badging Pilot?

Potential to provide badges for certain FLVC professional development offerings
• IDN training
• FALSC training
• Virtual College Week sessions

Credly as a potential partner

Is there any interest in following along or participating if we put together a pilot program?
MCLS Memo Discussion

Dr. Kelvin Thompson
Adkins Report – Next Steps Discussion

Dr. Kelvin Thompson
Legislative Updates

Dr. John Opper
Some Notes

House and Senate bill – companion legislation
Pass both chambers
Signed by the Governor

Some legislation can end up showing up attached to the budget as proviso or show up in the implementing bill

Some components can be grafted onto other bills showing movement
Proposed Legislation

**HB171/SB372 – Postsecondary Education for Certain Military Personnel**
BOG and SBE, in consultation with the Department of Veterans’ Affairs, to create a uniform process for the awarding of postsecondary credit to certain service members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces

Authorizes school district career centers to offer an AAS or ASN degree program in nursing, but only to graduates of a licensed practical nursing program offered at that same career center.

Requires the Department of Education to administer the program;
Requires certain financial aid to be credited to a student’s tuition and fees before the award of a Sunshine Scholarship;
Requires a student to repay the scholarship amount under certain circumstances, etc.
Proposed Legislation

HB 693/SB 188 – Student Eligibility Requirements Financial Aid
Prohibits denial of residency/aid based upon immigration status

HB 287/SB646/HB7051/HB251/SB582 – Student Athletic
Participation, Compensation, Name/Image/Likeness/Persona, Insurance

HB1377/SB602 – Open Educational Resources Grant Program
Establishes the OER Grant Program, administration
Subject to legislative appropriation
Proposed Legislation

**HB 953/SB 1578:** Charter Schools (Rep. McClain)
- Authorizes state universities & Florida College System institutions to sponsor charter schools;
- Revises reporting & accountability requirements; provides for funding;
- Authorizes career & professional academy to be offered by charter school.

**HB 187/SB1246:** Postsecondary Education for Secondary Students (Rep. Zika)
- Provides reporting requirements for postsecondary institutions;
- Revises provisions relating to dual enrollment programs;
- Renames collegiate high school programs as early college acceleration programs;
- Revises requirements for such programs, provides free instructional materials to certain DE students

**SB 1246:** Dual Enrollment (Sen. Stargel)
- Students eligible for dual enrollment programs include students who are enrolled in home education programs;
- Prohibiting district school boards and Florida College System institutions from denying students who have met eligibility requirements from participating in dual enrollment except under specified circumstances;
- Providing that certain independent colleges and universities are eligible for inclusion in the dual enrollment and early admission programs;
- Establishing the Dual Enrollment Scholarship Program, etc.
Proposed Legislation

**SB 774:** Public Records and Meetings/Applicant for President/State University or Florida College System Institution (Sen. Diaz)

- Providing an exemption from public records requirements for any personal identifying information of an applicant for president of a state university or Florida College System institution;
- Providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for any meeting held for the purpose of identifying or vetting applicants for president of a state university or Florida College System institution and for any portion of a meeting held for the purpose of establishing qualifications of, or any compensation framework to be offered to, such potential applicants which would disclose personal identifying information of an applicant or potential applicant; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.
Afternoon Break

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.
Hot Topics Discussion – Breaking News and Trends
Ripped from the Headlines!

Some Trends to Watch...
Calculating Stress on Colleges

A new book looks at how the market is affecting colleges' futures -- and where risk is most concentrated. Their findings suggest college closings won’t be as frequent as some soothsayers have predicted. No more than one out of 10 of the country’s colleges and universities face “substantial market risk,” and closings are likely to affect “relatively few students.” Six in 10 institutions face little to no risk.

Those on campus should pause before taking heart, however. The remaining three in 10 institutions seem likely to struggle, and it will probably be very difficult for them to change their fortunes or market position.

“If anything, that market is becoming more rather than less fixed, making it increasingly likely that it will be the richer and bigger institutions that reap the benefits of a consolidating market,” the authors wrote.

“We caution that failing to pay attention to higher education’s increasingly muddled value proposition will yield both institutions at risk and a market that makes increasingly less sense to a public already skeptical of higher education’s core values,” the authors write.
The Oddsmakers of the College Deathwatch
A small industry of experts armed with data is ready to tell you if your college will survive
Martin Leon Barreto for The Chronicle
Preparing for the Great Enrollment Crash
Colleges need to get ready, write Robert Massa, Don Hossler and Jerome Lucido.

With major demographic shifts already upon us and more to come, colleagues have recently written in this and other higher education publications about the challenges faced by many colleges to enroll new students. They predict, as we do, even tougher times ahead. For those of us who have been responsible for enrollment and net revenue, it is natural to think about what our institutions must do to survive and thrive.
Florida sees the nation's largest decline in postsecondary education enrollment

Compared to last fall, postsecondary enrollment has decreased this year by more than 231,000 students, according to new research from the non-profit organization National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) Research Center. In terms of enrollment based on individual states, Florida saw the largest decline with a loss of 52,328 students.
**SNHU Moves Into Pennsylvania**

A statewide credit-transfer deal between Pennsylvania community colleges and Southern New Hampshire University could put pressure on the state’s relatively pricey public institutions.

An articulation agreement announced Wednesday will enable students to transfer up to 45 credits toward an associate’s degree -- which requires a total of 60 credits -- or up to 90 credits toward a 120-credit bachelor’s degree at SNHU. Pennsylvania students transferring to SNHU will receive a 10 percent discount on their tuition.

All community college students transferring to SNHU are offered a 10 percent discount, a SNHU spokeswoman said. But SNHU's degrees will nonetheless undercut most universities in Pennsylvania on price. At $288 per credit, including the 10 percent discount, SNHU is significantly cheaper than Pennsylvania State University's World Campus, which charges transfer students upwards of $576 per credit.
Wrap-Up and Adjournment

Dr. Kelvin Thompson
Wednesday, October 2 - Agenda

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. ***Hot 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. Standing Committee Breakout Sessions
9:45 – 10:15 a.m. Standing Committee Reports
10:15 – 10:30 a.m. ***Morning Break***
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. One-Minute Updates
11:30 – 11:55 a.m. Alternate Members as Standing Committee Chairs Discussion
11:55 a.m. – Noon Wrap-up and Adjournment
Welcome and Call to Order

Dr. Kelvin Thompson, Chair
SUS Update

Dr. Nancy McKee
FCS Update

Dr. Shanna Autry
Dr. Mike Sfiropoulos
Standing Committee Breakout Sessions

Strategic Partnership and Licensing (Dr. Bill Waters)
C110A / Building C

Student Support and Web Services (Robby Fuselier)
C110B / Building C

Online Instruction (Michelle Franz)
Auto Showroom
Standing Committee Reports
Morning Break

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.
One-Minute Updates
Alternate Members as Standing Committee Chairs Discussion

Dr. Kelvin Thompson
Wrap-Up and Adjournment

Dr. Kelvin Thompson