FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY

Ad Hoc Task Force to Develop a Strategic Plan for Online/Distance Learning

Agenda - February 24, 2014
Edwards Hall 309

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1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Resources and Website
3. Questions for Consideration
   a. What is the appropriate mix of face-to-face, blended, and online learning courses?
   b. Where should the university expand online offerings (complete programs)?
   c. What programs would be of most interest to distance students?
   d. Is it possible to have alternate meeting dates for blended courses?
   e. What resources are needed to support online teaching and learning (e.g., instructional designers, services, cyber advisors)?
   f. What is needed to expand a program to fully online?
   g. What fee structures are appropriate?
   h. What is the role of continuing education in online programs and certificates?
   i. How do we do this in a manner that does not negatively impact other initiatives?
4. Reasonable scope and timeframe for this task force
5. Suggestions for proceeding: meetings; communication with campus community; what would be helpful to you and others