President’s Taskforce for Online Learning and Services  

September 26, 2011

Meeting Summary

Present: Dr. Ted Moore, Dr. Christine Ludowise, Dr. Mike Smith, Mr. Christian Flathman, Dr. Teresa Thompson, Dr. Tony Bretti, Dr. Ron Core, Ms. Sarah Smith, Dr. Velma Burden, Ms. Connie Murphey, Mr. Steve Burrell, Ms. Kim Thompson-Brown, Mr. William Powell.

Academic Affairs

1. A discussion of States Authorization. GSU is an SREB state and part of an associated “free trade zone” – sans Alabama. We currently have 79 FL, 29 NC, and 50 SC students identified thus far that might be impacted by this issue. We are currently providing appropriate data to SREB. In addition, the law states we must have a complaint process in place that provides students with an online link to our institution’s/state complaint procedure.
2. CLASS reported and increase in Online BGS average hour/pstudent to 9.4 hours, up from 8.0 last spring.
3. CLASS reported that faculty are pleasantly surprised with DFW rates in online courses.

Financial Affairs

4. The process for tuition rates for online learning courses were reviewed and noted that this is annauly reviewed by the Board of Regents.
5. The base costs/revenue of graduate online programs with premium tuition was discussed.
6. It was noted that similar approval to online graduate courses as is processed with undergraduate would be more efficient.

Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

7. Admission reported 75 new B.GS students students. 44 new applications with 11 admits and 23 returning students. It was noted that similar approval to online graduate courses as is processed with undergraduate would be more efficient.
8. Registrar, Velma Burden provided a report on hybrid delivery model courses.

University Advancement

9. No report.

Information Technology Services

10. No report