

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA**  
**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
**Innovation and Online Committee**  
September 18, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Committee Initiatives

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

For information regarding the status of initiatives;

For approval of Legislative Budget Requests for (1) Faculty Development for Online Education and (2) Student-Centered Online Services Environment

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Updates: At its June 19 meeting, members of the Innovation and Online Committee agreed upon five priorities for exploration in the upcoming year:

1. Common Learning Management System
2. Faculty Training for Online Education
3. Quality Metrics for Online Education
4. Strategic Planning
5. Program and Course Offerings

A brief update will be provided on these initiatives.

Legislative Budget Requests: LBRs for two issues – Faculty Development for Online Education and Student-Centered Online Services Environment – will be presented. Faculty Development was one of the recommendations of the Task Force on Postsecondary Online Education in Florida, as well as a priority issue for the Innovation and Online Committee. The Task Force also recommended a common “online marketplace” for students, and the Student-Centered Online Services Environment LBR

issue focuses on one aspect of the marketplace recommendation: academic advising. Other components of the marketplace recommendation will be addressed in future budget requests.

- Faculty Development for Online Education \$ 198, 008
- Student-Centered Online Services Environment \$2,203,000

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

1. Faculty Development for Online Education: LBR Forms I and II
2. Student-Centered Online Service Environment: LBR Forms I and II

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