

PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE/TEAMS ANNUAL REPORT

2020-2021 Academic Year

Committee Name: Online Distance Education

Briefly summarize primary activities for the year:

- Monthly meetings to discuss online education issues and the university's online offerings.
- Developed an online learning strategic plan that was presented to the executive council in August 2021.
- Encourage training of online instructors through the SHSU Online Teaching Certification Program (Pack First, Title V, Instructional Services promoted, coordinated, and awarded attendees)

Briefly summarize goals for the 2021-2022 academic year:

- Implement the ODE Strategic Plan
- Redevelop the SRSU DE Handbook to align with the ODE strategic plan and reflect the changes in SRSU's online learning environment and challenges.
- Continue to assess the university's online offerings.
- Based upon the ODE committee's assessment of the university's online offerings, continue to recommend strategies of improvement and propose online DE policy and protocol for enhanced quality distance education standards.
- Address any other issues related to online distance education and interactive television courses the ODE committee considers relevant to the university's distance education improvement efforts.

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