

Key Issues for DE Strategic Task Force

- **Solve the DE tuition differential problem**
 - Eliminate the penalty for full-time on campus students.
 - Close loopholes for part-time students.
 - Assess the financial implications.
 - Assess the impact on demand for DE courses.
- **Review and recommend modifications to DE compensation policies and practices**
 - How does overload versus in-load compensation impact faculty participation?
 - Different colleges have different compensation models. Should these be harmonized?
 - Many departments depend on the operating support provided by DELTA. How do we ensure that their programs and courses are adequately supported?
 - Are there other incentive models that will ensure continued faculty participation in DE?
 - Harmonize with Summer School.
- **Review and recommend modifications to strategies and methods for resource allocation**
 - Review DELTA resource allocation models
 - DE resource allocation strategies
 - Current models
 - DE program formula funding MOU
 - Flexible Access funding
 - Program development funding
 - IDEA Grants
 - How can we best unify on campus and DE resource allocation strategies?
- **Review the “DELTA model”**
 - Full support for teaching and learning with technology, both on campus and at a distance.
 - How important is the synergy between DE and teaching with technology on campus?
 - What is the role of OIT?
 - “Hybrid” model (centralized and decentralized functions)
 - Technology infrastructure and support is centralized (learning management systems and tools, faculty training and course design assistance, DE classroom support, exam proctoring, help desk)
 - Academic functions are decentralized (degree and certificate requirements, course offerings, faculty and staff, advising, etc.)
- **Strategic Directions**
 - How can DE/DELTA leverage student success?
 - Improve opportunities for progress toward degree
 - Ease course scheduling constraints
 - Summer courses at a distance
 - Hybrid courses and Large Course Redesign

- Reduced DWF rates
 - Tools for student success
 - Virtual orientation with DE preparedness focus
 - Calendar / time management tools
 - Dashboard such as Purdue's "Signals"
 - Tools for faculty and advisors
 - Learn and Earn Online
 - Improve student preparation while still in high school
 - Leverage DELTA's expertise in online course quality
- DE growth strategies
 - Revenue opportunities?
 - Supporting economic development in NC?
 - Opportunities for adult learners, both employed and unemployed?
 - Attracting industry?
 - Supporting military presence?
 - Do we want to be known for "world class" degree programs through DE?
 - Partnership or consortium models such as AG IDEA?
 - Can/should we better leverage UNC Online?
 - Can inter-institutional or other UNC institution collaboration such as the German Consortium help optimize resources?
 - Can DE help grow our doctoral programs?
 - Reduced time on campus / life disruption?