

UHD Senate Resolution on Online Education

Approved by majority vote of Faculty Senate on 5/4/2010

Whereas

- Online education is rapidly evolving as a common means for delivery of courses in higher education;
- Online courses and programs are part of the curriculum, and the curriculum is within the purview of the faculty;
- Many issues regarding online curriculum require clear policy and publicly-stated guidelines to ensure success of online programs and fairness to students and faculty;
- A large majority of the faculty who participated in a recent Senate survey believes that the faculty “should be involved in mapping out UHD’s online strategy.”

Be it resolved that:

- The Faculty Senate will sponsor preparation of a comprehensive report based on the Faculty Senate online survey; this report shall include a summary and interpretation of the results of the survey, as well as recommendations for further action surrounding online education policy at UHD.
- Further, faculty will have a central role in determining future actions and policy regarding online education.