



Project Overview Statement

Executive Summary

Project Title: Statistics by Degree / Certificate / Program
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PROJECT BUSINESS CASE

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Business intelligence report detailing to what extent, courses are available in flexible and e-learning formats to support multiple degrees and certificate programs.

Business Goals

- This report is essential to the master plan goal 7 of re-examining format and delivery options for all courses, and the strategy to “strategically select and develop e-learning programs, degrees, and courses “
- The report will permit us to determine the extent to which e-learning options are available to support multiple degree and certificate programs, based on which courses have been offered in an e-learning format over a certain period of time.
- The report will also permit us to identify degree and certificate programs that are close to being completely available in an e-learning format, in order to target e-development of those courses that are still needed in an e-format to complete the program or certificate.
- The display would show which programs could be completed based on e-learning courses available college-wide or at a selected campus, as well as by individual degree and certificate program names.
- The report would show, for each degree program, when the courses were last offered, what format they were offered it, and at what at what locations they were offered. This information is essential to being able to plan alternate format program offerings in order to ensure availability of a predictable sequence of required program courses, and to facilitate coordination of course offerings (as needed) between different campus locations.
- Lastly, by using special designators, the report could be easily adapted to show the distribution of any designated type of course throughout all degree programs or across campuses. (honors, or weekend college courses for example).

BCC has several hundred degree and certificate programs. Trying to manually match an ever-changing list of e-courses to hundreds of programs, which occasionally change program requirements, is not practical. BCC needs a just-in-time system to determine the current availability of any degree or certificate program in any format. This information can serve not only as a strategic tool for BCC, but also as a planning tool for campuses, and for advising students.

Success Factors