

# **Director of Online Learning**

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## JOB SUMMARY

This position is responsible for directing the college's online learning functions.

### **MAJOR DUTIES**

- Ensures college compliance with state authorization requirements.
- Ensures college compliance with SACSCOC distance education requirements.
- Ensures that websites are up-do-date and accurate.
- Ensures that the Online Learning website is informative, accurate, and user-friendly.
- Ensures that online students are aware of and have access to the tools needed to be successfully in the online environment.
- Develops and maintains online learning orientation for students.
- Monitors online student enrollment and progression.
- Coordinates special recruiting efforts for online learning.
- Monitors intelligent agents in online classes and coordinates retention efforts.
- Plans orientation and training for new online faculty.
- Maintains a database of online faculty.
- Remains informed of emerging technologies for use in the online environment; recommends technologies for purchase.
- Assigns and trains online lead faculty and online lead designers.
- Coordinates proctored testing procedures.
- Coordinates the gathering and processing of online faculty applications in support of the hiring process.
- Develops and updates the First Year Experience online learning module.
- Works with GaVIEW administrator for upgrades and training.
- Oversees the department budget.
- Coordinates the implementation and integration of course evaluations into the learning management system; assists with the course evaluation process.
- Performs related duties as assigned.

# KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED BY THE POSITION

- Knowledge of online learning principles and practices.
- Knowledge of college policies and procedures.
- Knowledge of computers and job-related software programs.
- Knowledge of University System of Georgia policies and procedures.
- Knowledge of Family Education Rights and Privacy Act guidelines.
- Knowledge of accreditation requirements.
- Knowledge of college recruitment principles.
- Knowledge of budget management principles.
- Skill in decision making and problem solving.
- Skill in supervising the work of personnel.
- Skill in the completion of a variety of reports.
- Skill in oral and written communication.

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#### SUPERVISORY CONTROLS

The Vice President for Academic Affairs assigns work in terms of department goals and objectives. The supervisor reviews work through conferences, reports, and observation of department activities.

#### GUIDELINES

Guidelines include state authorization regulations, SACSCOC requirements, online learning best practices, ADA requirements, and other college policies and procedures. These guidelines require judgment, selection and interpretation in application.

#### COMPLEXITY/SCOPE OF WORK

- The work consists of varied management and supervisory duties. Frequent changes to technology and online learning best practices contribute to the complexity of the position.
- The purpose of this position is to direct Darton State College's online learning functions. Success in this position contributes to the success of online students.

#### CONTACTS

- Contacts are typically with co-workers, faculty, staff, students, potential students, representatives of other colleges, University System of Georgia representatives, vendors, and members of the general public.
- Contacts are typically to give or exchange information, to resolve problems, or to justify, defend or settle matters.

#### PHYSICAL DEMANDS/ WORK ENVIRONMENT

- The work is typically performed while sitting at a desk or table.
- The work is typically performed in an office.

#### SUPERVISORY AND MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY

This position has direct supervision over Online Faculty Support and eMajor Coordinator (1) and Online Support Assistant (1).

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Knowledge and level of competency commonly associated with the completion of a master's degree in a course of study related to the occupational field.
- Experience sufficient to thoroughly understand the work of subordinate positions to be able to answer questions and resolve problems, usually associated with one to three years experience or service.