Impetus for Change: Growth, Evolution, and Lessons Learned at NAU Competency-Based Education

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About Personalized Learning

• Three fully online CBE Programs launched in 2013
  • Computer Information Technology
  • Small Business Administration
  • Liberal Arts
• Online and self-paced
• $3,000 for six-month subscription
• General education requirements constructed in a modular fashion to produce six distinct degree paths

Additional Programs
• July 2016 – R.N. to B.S.N. ($3,750/six-month subscription)
• Fall 2017 – M.S. Computer Information Technology
• Spring 2017 – B.A./B.S. - Management
Current Student Demographics: Enrollment & Growth

The following describes our current student population:

- Non-traditional and traditional students
- Average age of 34
- 60% male, 40% female
- Students are transferring in an average of 28 units.
Current Student Demographics: Age Band

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Percent Total
Current Student Demographics: Ethnicity

- Am Indian/Alaska
- Asian
- Black/African Am.
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native Hawaiian/Other
- Not Specified
- Multiple Ethnicity
- White**
Growth and Lessons Learned

- Extended Campuses vs. Main Campus
- Autonomy in Curriculum Design and Development
- Migration to new LMS
- Tuition increase
- Hiring Practices - Faculty and Staff
Growth and Lessons Learned

- Acceptance of Transfer Courses
- Adopted Curricular Changes – DoE, Financial Aid Requirements
- Collaboration with University-wide processes
- Enhanced Assessments and Capstones
- Online Materials and eTextbooks (OER)
Questions?

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