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OTTAWA ONLINE: STANDARDS FOR ONLINE COURSE DELIVERY

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OVERVIEW

- Ottawa University Background
- × Ottawa Online
- The Standards:
 - Development & Approval
 - Implementation
 - Highlights
- × Q & A

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY BACKGROUND

- × 3,000 FTE
- College + 4 APS sites + Online
- ~65 Full-time faculty & ~400 Adjuncts
- F2F, online, and blended
- Blackboard 7.3 Basic

OTTAWA ONLINE

- Established January 08
- Assumed responsibility for all fully online courses and programs university-wide
- × 7 Undergraduate and 3 Graduate degrees
 - + Bachelor of Arts:
 - × Business Administration
 - × Health Care Management
 - × Human Resources
 - × Human Services
 - Management
 - Police Science/Law Enforcement Administration
 - Psychology
 - + Master's Programs:
 - Master of Arts in Education
 - Master of Arts in Human Resources
 - Master of Business Administration
- Dispersed staff



DEVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL

- Why do this?
 - + Standards for Online Course <u>Design and</u> <u>Development</u>
 - x Teaching Online Working Group
 - × KC REACHE/Quality Matters Project
- Online Advisory Council



IMPLEMENTATION

- × March '08
- × ~150 courses,
- ~ 200 instructors
- Online Instructor Certification Training
 Course
- Instructor Feedback



STANDARDS HIGHLIGHTS

- × 25 Standards
- × 3 Categories
 - Participation and engagement expectations
 - Virtual Classroom Management
 - Technical Aspects of E-Instruction
- Work in progress

Q & A

THANK YOU!