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Faculty Senate Issue Log Form

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Title-of-Issue: Online courses must be part of an online program to be scheduled by the registrar.

Description: Recently, the Provost, through the college dean, informed faculty with online classes that the only online courses allowed will be in fully online programs run by ODUGlobal. The Athletic Training program currently holds a professional development course online to reduce the classroom burden on its students while taking human gross anatomy, a course with historically low pass rates due to the rigor of the content. Because the online course is structured asynchronously, students can study at their own pace and during the time of day that is most effective for them. Being online also allows students to participate in inter-professional groups with students from physical therapy.

Rationale: Determining the method of course delivery is an issue for the faculty and program chairs who are aware of the day-to-day challenges of the individual program and should not be determined by those outside of the program.

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