Distance Learning Update and Flexible Learning Pilot Launch

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Growth of Online Course Offerings

Semester	Total Number of Online Course Sections	Percentage of Total Course Offerings	Student Success Rate
Fall 2019	238	11%	64%
Fall 2020	1,720	78%	70%
Fall 2021	1,188	54%	68%
Fall 2022	888	40%	NA



Programming Updates

• 20+ programs (degree and certificate) can be completed fully online

 Programs that used development model (Health Information Technology, ESL Endorsement, Bilingual Education Endorsement)

• Benefits of model: clear faculty expectations around course design; fully accessible courses; consistent student experience from course to course



ACCESSIBILITY WITH Ally is a tool integrated in Blackboard to help fix digital documents to ensure your course content is accessible for all students.

AS OF SPRING 2022 AT HARPER COLLEGE...

43,397

Students benefit from the opportunity to access course content the way they need or want it.

ALTERNATIVE FORMATS DOWNLOADED BY STUDENTS



course file fixes 3,228



Ally helps guide instructors to choose the best path to remediate course content and recognize the positive impact for all students.

3,041

Students are using Ally across a variety of courses and engaging with the content.

COURSES WITH ALLY DOWNLOADS



ALLY ADVOCATES



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Faculty who complete the "Ally Advocate" criteria earn a badge which recognizes the ability to leverage the Blackboard Ally tool to improve the accessibility, quality and usability of course content for all students.

For higher education to remain relevant in the post-pandemic era, both physical and virtual learning spaces must be incorporated into pedagogical practices.

Jodie Penrod, Senior Director of Technology at Educause



New Frontiers – Flexible Learning aka Hyflex





Considerations for Institutions Adopting Hyflex

- Student Needs and Demographics
- Institutional Support for Students and Learners
- Access to Technology
- Time to Prepare
- Institutional Policies
- Accessible Instructional Materials and Activities



Flexible Learning Pilot at Harper

Spring 2022	Building Capacity for Flexible Learning Series
Summer 2022	Classroom trainings, 1:1 consultations, implementation plans
Summer 2022 – Fall 2022	Cohort A – 3 faculty
Fall 2022 – Spring 2023	Cohort B – 30 faculty
Spring 2023 – Summer 2023	Analyze assessment data and provide recommendations for a Harper Hyflex Definition

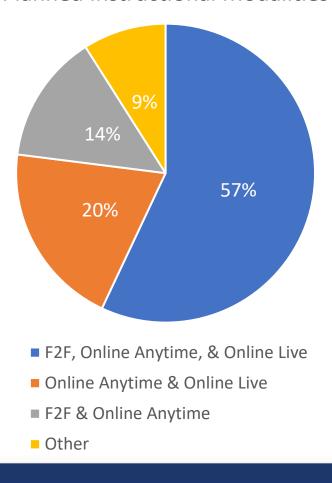
 68 faculty have participated in professional learning related to Hyflex in AY2022

• 33 faculty completed the *Building Capacity for Flexible Learning* series with Dr. David Rhoads

 Upskilling of Academy for Teaching Excellence and IT teams

Hyflex Classroom Experience

Planned Instructional Modalities



 Minimum of 2 modalities, including asynchronous

 Attendance expectations communicated through syllabus

Range of learner choice

Technology-Enhanced Classrooms



Looking Ahead to Hyflex in AY 2023

Expansion of tech-enhanced classrooms

Faculty and student tech support – strengthening partnerships

Campus-wide education and implementation planning

Departmental initiatives



Thank you for your support and we welcome any questions

