

American University – Online Graduate Programs The Tour

Sponsored by: Online Learning Leadership Committee (OLLC)

When: Thursday, Feb 23 from 10 – 11:30 AM

Where: SIS 300

The OLLC will open its meeting on Thursday, Feb 23 to invited guests so that we (engaged in online learning) can learn about the programs currently being offered across campus through University and Third- Party resources.

Our charge is to identify areas where we can support the University in its mission to provide online degree programs to graduate students. Online learning coupled with new and different operating business models creates both opportunities and challenges. Before the OLLC can meaningfully meet its mission, it is helpful to establish an understanding of how each School works with its online degree programs.

The Tour meeting allocates 10 minutes for each School to provide a program overview coupled the most significant challenges that you would like to overcome in the next year or two. Here are the topics that we would like to see each School address in their comments. Presentation materials or a summary sheet are welcome!

- Degree(s) Offered
- Modality for Delivery and Third Party Role (if applicable)
- Curriculum: Overview of Courses, Relationship to Campus Degree Offerings
- Students: Demographics, Enrollment, Retention. Provide historical perspective and future growth. Share ONE student success story.
- Faculty: Roles and Responsibilities. Hiring Practices.
- Operational Support. Leadership, Admissions, Advising, Career, Finances, Faculty ...
- Top Challenges! Limit to THREE.

We will use the Challenges list to develop our Agenda for the balance of the year. I look forward to learning how the AU Schools achieve success online and what it will take for us to enhance this success.