

Commonwealth Graduate Engineering Program

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Annual Report & Operating Plan

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Moving Toward Online Delivery

- Expand access beyond videoconferencing facilities
- Eliminate scheduling conflicts
- Respond to need identified by stakeholders

24% of enrollment online in 2008-09 vs. 18% in 2007-08

Micron Gift

- \$50,000 toward online course development
- Projects:
 - Development and delivery of online statistics course
 - Online course development workshop

Online Course Development

- Asynchronous statistics course
- Dr. Larry Richards, UVA
- To be offered (and shared) 2010-11
- Development and first semester of delivery funded

Online Course Workshop

- June 4, 2009 in Richmond (VCU)
- Faculty from all 5 institutions invited, funded
 - Also instructional design, IT staff
- Invited expert speakers from VA and outside
- Hands-on demos
- Continuous interaction/discussion

Nanotechnology Initiative

- NSF grant ended January 2009
 - Budget reduced by half (+)
- Spring 2009: offerings reduced from 6 per semester to 6 per year

Policies and Procedures Manual

- Completed October 2008
- To be continually updated as needed
- <http://cgep.virginia.gov/docs/CGEP%20Policies%20and%20Procedures%20Manual%202008-2009.doc>

Year Summary

- Focus on online course development
- Impact of current economy
- Total enrollment: 5,913
- Online enrollment: 1,419