

Education Technology

Proposed Concept #3

Develop a strategy for quality online education that provides an array of options to serve more students.

Current State

While it is recognized online delivery is not appropriate for all classes or programs, there is currently no systematic approach to offering courses or programs online.

Desired Future State

There is a strategy to identify and develop high quality programs and courses appropriate for online delivery. Students have an increased ability to complete more degrees fully online. New programs help serve statewide educational needs. Ongoing professional development ensures high-quality course offerings. Students are prepared to learn in an online environment.

Benefit to Students, Faculty, Staff, and Beyond

- Students have more access to courses and degrees, which increases degree completion and offers greater flexibility.

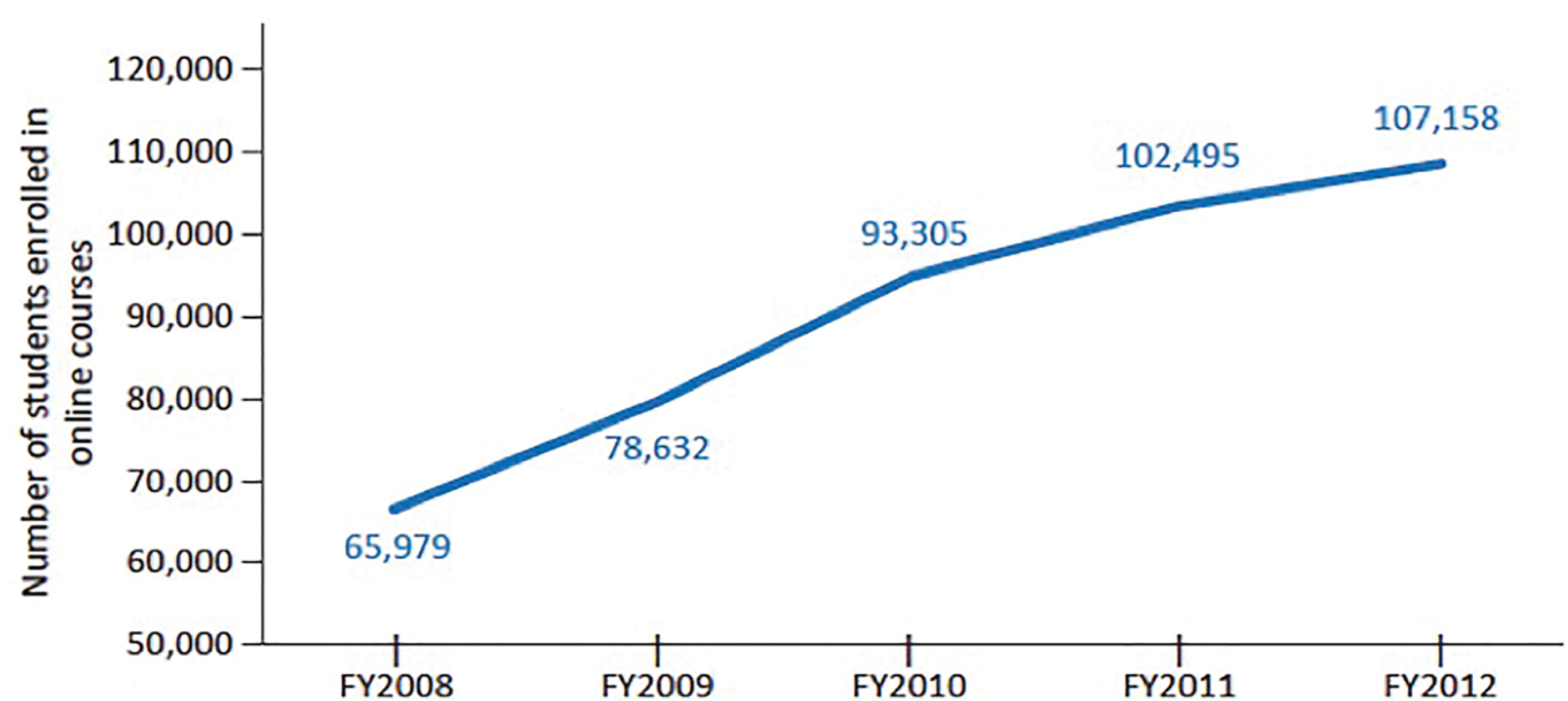


- Faculty have more professional development opportunities to develop flexible courses and programs that serve expanded student populations.
- Staff have an increased ability to recruit new students and retain existing students while developing more flexible academic plans leading to degree completion.

FIGURE 8.

MORE STUDENTS ARE ENROLLING IN ONLINE COURSES

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