

### Program of Online Courses (Time Line)

1976	First 3 FCC 'College of the Air' Courses
1997	Summer Grant to develop the first online course at FCC
1998	First online course taught at FCC in the Spring Semester
	Office of Instructional Technologies established
1999	FCC Charter Member of Maryland Online
	FCC Charter Member of Faculty Online Technology Training Consortium (FOTTC) created with a MHEC grant to increase instructional technology training opportunities for faculty.
2000	Best Practice blueprint for developing a Program of Online Courses at FCC
2001	FCC participates in a MHEC funded second grant to continue the work begun by FOTTC in providing discipline specific faculty training to the Maryland Online member institutions.
	Office of Distance Learning established; Director of Distance Learning appointed
	Online Course Enrollment reaches 300, not counting College of the Air
	First Online Summer Course
2002	FCC pilots quality assurance protocol for the design of online courses; joined by 5 other MD Community Colleges
	First Hybrid Course spring semester 2002
2003	FCC's quality assurance protocol serves as the basis for a FIPSE Grant application: Quality Matters
	Online Course Enrollment reaches 1000, not counting College of the Air
	FCC begins to offer two Degree Programs online (General Studies and Business Administration)
	First Consolidated Distance Learning Budget
2004	First Part-time Administrative Assistance (Hourly)
2005	Last College of the Air course at FCC (Fall Semester)
	Online Course Enrollment reaches 2000
	BBassist becomes operational
2006	Full-time Administrative Assistant
	Online Course Enrollment reaches 3000
2007	First Instructional Designer-Faculty Position Established
	Online Course Enrollment reaches 4000
	Third Online Degree added (FEMA)
2008	Blackboard and PeopleSoft integrated
	Faculty Peer Observation Protocol for Online Courses established
2009	Online Course Enrollment reaches 5000
	Online Teaching Certificate established with mentoring component.
2011	Second Instructional Designer Position Established
	Integrate Distance Learning and Learning Technology into Center for Distributed Learning