

National Visiting Committee (NVC) Virtual Meeting - Grant Wrap Up



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What is an NVC?

- A group of experts who:
 - provide advice to the project staff
 - assess the plans and progress of the project (and make reports both to the project leadership and to NSF)
 - enhance the dissemination of the project's products

What is the Role of the NVC?

- To help centers enhance their strengths and provide advice for how to address challenges. It is important to establish collegial and professional relationships to make this process work.

CTC Goals

- **Goal #1: Program Improvement to meet workforce needs** by incorporating mobile network technologies and other emerging technologies such as cloud computing and technical support for video delivery to equip faculty to teach courses/modules to address emerging convergence technologies supporting end-to-end communication via the mobile network
 - Objective A: Effectively engage Business and Industry to guide all curriculum efforts
 - Objective B: Invigorate classroom curriculum based on job task analysis and create e-book modules and interactive tools to support hybrid and/or fully online delivery of courses.
 - Objective C: Invigorate faculty to teach emerging technologies courses through professional development. (Working Connections and one-off webinars)
- **Goal #2: Provide access for technology-enabled instructional support systems** to assist colleges in launching convergence programs
 - Objective A: Provide virtual lab capability for students nationwide to reduce costs and accelerate implementation of new convergence programs
 - Objective B: Provide open access online courses, including capstone internship/externship course

CTC Goals

- **Goal #3: Increase the number of degree/certificate completers** ready to meet workforce needs
 - Objective A: Implement nationally-known best practices for recruiting, retaining, and graduating underserved students
 - Objective B: Increase the number of students in general who complete certificates and degrees (2 yr and 4 yr) via innovative means
- **Goal #4: Capacity Building/Dissemination**
 - Objective A: Expand the Mentored College Program with Partner Centers to reach more colleges. (CCN)
 - Objective B: Disseminate all Materials and processes.

Conclusions & Commendations of Grant

- Has the CTC implemented the activities described in their goals?
- Is there evidence that those involved in the CTC have found the activities worthwhile?
- Is there evidence that indicates that the goals of the CTC have been achieved?

Considerations

- As this grant is wrapping up, any recommendations can be included as considerations for the Renewal Grant.

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