Technology and Distance Education Committee
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The committee established to overarching goals in September 2020:

1. Look at existing data for our online programs (Applied, admitted, enrolled, graduation, and time to degree) from the perspective of diversity. It would be helpful to look at both the state-run, self-funded, cohort programs.

2. Suggest professional development that faculty and staff can participate in related to anti-racist distance education instructional practices. There will likely be overlap with the curriculum committee on this goal.

The following work was completed and goals will continue into next year.

1. Reviewed online programs and US News rankings, discussed how the scores can be used for improvement.
2. Sought out College sources for demographic data for review.
3. Identified impact sources (e.g., GRE) for US News ratings
4. Discussion guiding questions for Program Coordinators to apply to their data