



Statewide Email

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SUBJECT: English Faculty Nominations - Digital Credential

The Florida Department of Education is seeking nominations for Florida College System (FCS) faculty to participate in a committee to support the work of the Effective Communication digital credential. **For this particular committee, we are seeking faculty who currently teach English Composition I (ENCX101) or a course in which ENCX101 is a prerequisite.**

House Bill 1507 (2021) was signed by Governor DeSantis on June 24, 2021. This bill amends section (s.) 1007.25, Florida Statutes (F.S.), to require public postsecondary institutions to award students a nationally recognized digital credential upon completion of general education core courses that demonstrate career readiness, beginning with students who initially enter a postsecondary institution in the 2022-2023 academic year.

We anticipate holding a two-hour orientation meeting the week of **February 14** and a follow-up two-hour faculty committee meeting the week of **February 21**. The orientation meeting will be open so non-faculty members can learn more about the process and implementation plan. The scope of work for the faculty committee will be to verify and make suggestions on the proposed:

- Definition of digital credential competency;
- Required course(s) chosen to earn the credential;
- Learning outcomes of the digital credential; and
- Career readiness competencies aligned with the digital credential.

Please complete this form to nominate faculty members from your institution to serve on the discipline committee: <https://www.research.net/r/fcsdigcredgroup1>. Self-nominations are acceptable. **All nominations must be submitted by Thursday, February 3, 2022.**

Please contact Katie Grissom (Katie.Grissom@fldoe.org), Deputy Director of Academic Affairs, or me with any questions.