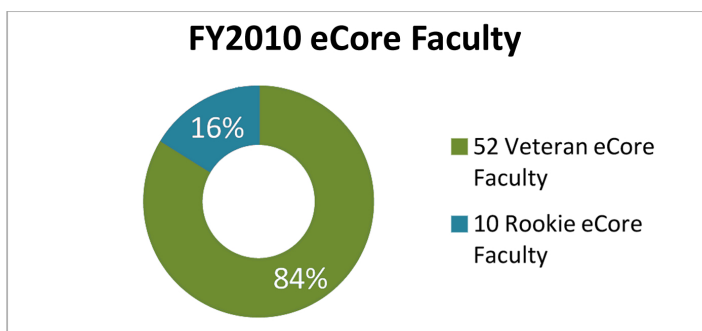
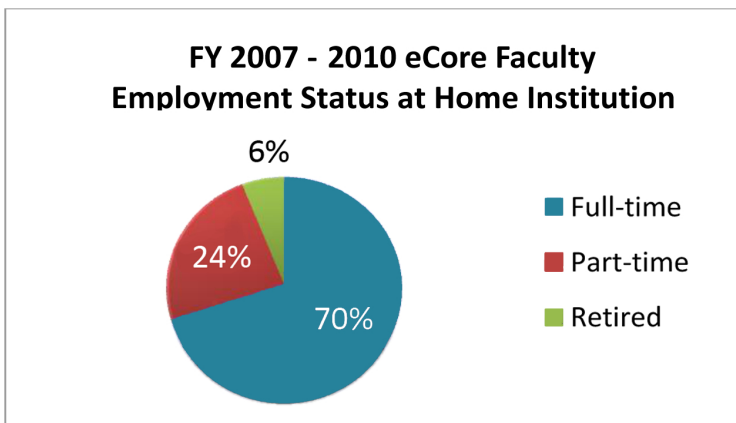


eCore Teaching Experience

When the online curriculum began in FY 2001, it started with 16 rookie faculty members who were all teaching eCore for the first time. Now, the number of professors and their online teaching experience has increased over time. During FY 2010, the eCore faculty pool consisted of 62 qualified active faculty members who are well-versed in their subject areas. Of the 62 eCore faculty members, 52 were veteran faculty members and ten were first-time eCore faculty during the 2010 academic year.



Out of 83 eCore instructors: 58 were full-time at their institutions, 20 were part-time and five were part-time and retired during FY 2007-2010.



Current Initiatives

To better assist the newcomers to online teaching, eCore Administrative Services implemented a mentoring program under the new administration of the University West Georgia during FY 2010. New professors are paired with experienced professors in their respective subject matter, who are able to share their knowledge and assistance. The two collaborate throughout the semester to address any questions, concerns or other issues that may arise. Each can

travel throughout the other faculty member's course in order to receive necessary feedback. Since UWG has accepted responsibility for eCore, it has brought on 20 new faculty members. Five new faculty members, "mentees," participated in the mentor program during its execution in Spring 2010. For summer 2010, six new faculty members are participating.

Mentorship Evaluation SP 2010

- Mentor's Helpfulness :
Very Helpful 83.33 percent
Helpful 16.67 percent
- Mentee's Receptiveness :
Very Receptive 100 percent

Effectiveness of Faculty Instruction

Two weeks prior to the end of each semester, eCore students are issued the eCore Course Evaluation. This online survey linked directly on the course homepage gauges students satisfaction or dissatisfaction with their professor, their course, and their overall experience with eCore while taking online classes. Aggregate survey results for FY 2010 can be found at <http://ecore.usg.edu/admin>. Within the online evaluation, students are asked to share their opinion on the following statement, "Overall the instructor taught this online course effectively." The table below shows the results to this question.

Overall the Instructor Taught the Course Effectively for FY 2010

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	54.75%	898
Agree	29.35%	484
Neutral	8.42 %	149
Disagree	3.48%	63
Strongly Disagree	3.25%	57
Not Applicable	0.74%	10

*Survey results for Summer & Fall 2009, Spring 2010