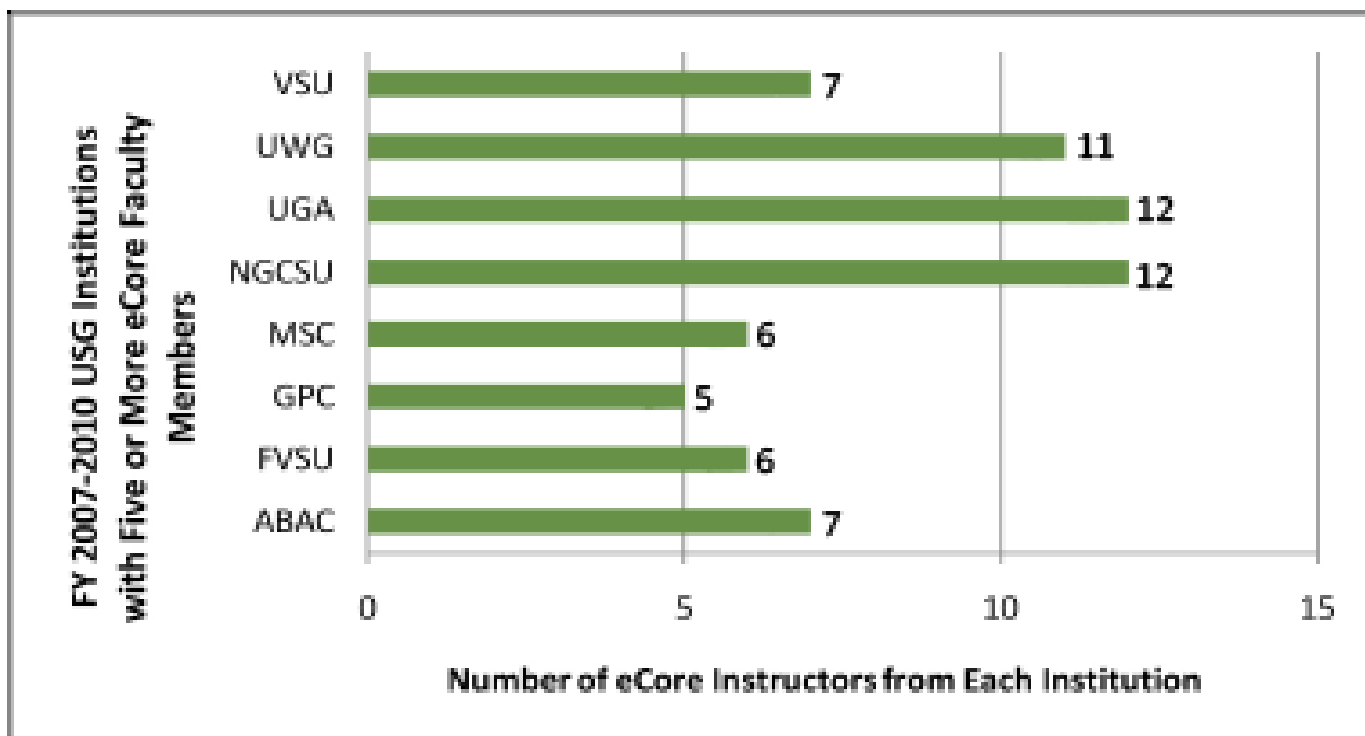


## USG Institutions with Five or More Active eCore Faculty

Since the 2007 academic year, eight USG institutions had more than five faculty teach eCore courses. Schools with five or more eCore instructors are Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Fort Valley State University, Georgia Perimeter College, Macon State College, North Georgia College and State University, the University of Georgia, the University of West Georgia, and Valdosta State University.



## eCore Teaching Experience of Faculty

Over time, the experience of the faculty who teach eCore has increased. Most faculty who are currently hired to teach eCore have taught online or distance courses previously. The majority of eCore faculty were “Veterans,” that is, they had taught eCore courses at least one time FY 2007 through FY 2010. Research has shown that experienced instructors have better retention in courses and have higher course satisfaction ratings from students. See the Faculty Chart of Appendix for details on faculty who have taught for eCore.

### Did You Know?

- All USG institutions are invited to nominate faculty to teach eCore courses.
- There were 97 faculty, representing 22 USG different institutions, who taught eCore courses between FY 2007 and FY 2010.
- Most faculty have taught more than one time.
- There were 54 faculty members who taught eCore five times or more during FY 2007-2010.