In 2011, eCore courses were offered for credit by five USG institutions (Clayton State University, Macon State College, University of West Georgia, Southern Polytechnic State University, and Valdosta State University) referred to as Affiliates. Affiliates were identified through a self-nomination process. Each institution conducted a careful analysis of participation criteria, including institutional academic review of eCore courses. Affiliate presidents and chief academic officers signed letters of commitment documenting their faculty’s endorsement of eCore, including their willingness to support students and accept eCore as a parallel core curriculum on their campus. Affiliate institutions admit and enroll students, maintain student records, provide financial aid, and provide services, such as advising, to eCore students, as appropriate, beyond those provided centrally.