

- Videos within various learning modules that relate to current trends in online education
- Archived webinars and tutorials regarding the most used Vista tools and best practices in online education
- Increased emphasis on the importance of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
- Resources regarding FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) and Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act (Electronic Information Technology)
- Communication of strict guidelines for discussion quality

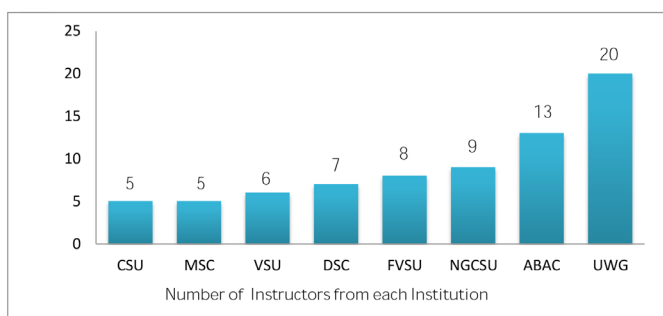
## Effectiveness of Faculty Instruction

Two weeks prior to the end of each semester, eCore students are issued the eCore Course Evaluation. This online survey links directly from the course homepage and gauges students' satisfaction or dissatisfaction in regard to professor, course, and overall experience with eCore. Within the online survey students are prompted to respond to the following statement: "Overall the instructor taught this online course effectively." The table below shows the 2012 academic year's results for this question. Overall, more than 85% of students agreed that eCore instructors taught the course effectively.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	56.95%	1373
Agree	27.71%	668
Neutral	8.83%	213
Disagree	3.94%	95
Strongly Disagree	2.49%	60
Not Applicable	0.08%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2411</b>

## More Active eCore Faculty

Institutions with five or more eCore instructors in FY 2012 were Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Clayton State University, Dalton State University, Fort Valley State University, Macon State College, North Georgia College and State University, the University of West Georgia, and Valdosta State University.



## Did You Know?

- All USG institutions are invited to nominate faculty to teach eCore courses.
- During FY 2012, there were 135 applicants who submitted the online eCore Faculty Application Form.
- There were 124 faculty, representing 22 different USG institutions, who taught eCore courses during FY 2012.
- There were 51 faculty who taught three or more eCore course sections during FY 2012.