



eLearning Board of Curators Summary

UM System launched a system-wide eLearning initiative in November 2018, led by Steve Graham in partnership with representatives from the Board of Curators, UM System administration, and faculty and provosts from each of our four universities. The vision for UM's eLearning initiative is: "UM System will be the premier eLearning provider in Missouri and contiguous states in respect to the quality of programs, courses offered and the number of learners served. Our initial focus will be on adult and traditional learners to meet the workforce needs of the state of Missouri and beyond while reaching a goal of at least 25,000 new learners by 2025."

The goal is to build a national class eLearning organization, reach new students who we are not currently serving, and meet the workforce needs of the State of Missouri. This requires a support structure for eLearning students including success coaches using data and analytics to provide support in a scalable fashion; meaningful online communities allowing students to learn and grow together; utilizing artificial intelligence to enhance but not replace learning; providing experiential learning opportunities and offering robust career placement services.