

Marc Austin, PhD

Associate Provost, Dean of Augusta University Online at Augusta University

Augusta, GA, US

Senior business leader in higher ed professional and workforce development.

Biography

Leading the development of Augusta University Online to provide high quality online access to students and professional learners. An academic leader specializing in online learning, workforce development, continuing and professional education. Focused on innovating degree and non-degree attainment through, technology-enabled, skills-based learning models. With a background in management consulting, corporate strategy and operations, fosters highly collaborative, new products, organizations, and learning designs, with the intent of advancing social impact. A results-driven manager of startups and mature businesses in professional services and higher ed, committed to building organizations that connect learning innovation to the future of work. Specialties as a business leader and professor of strategy, include: strategy development, planning, performance management, organizational design, business process improvement, financial analysis, strategic communications and change management. Passion for working with faculty and practitioners to improve the learner experience and learning outcomes.

Areas of Expertise

Online Education, Micro-Credential Development, Higher Education Strategy and Operations, Online Learning and Student Service Models, Professional and Executive Education, Academic Innovation

Education

Columbia University

Ph.D. International Political Economy

Columbia University

M.A. Political Science

London School of Economics

M.Sc. (with distinction) International Relations

University of Pennsylvania

B.A. History

Accomplishments

Awarded Strada Education Innovative Solutions in Education to Employment Grant

2019 Strada Education Network provided a \$1M grant to help George Mason University launch the ADVANCE Career Accelerator Toolkit. ADVANCE is a seamless transfer pathways partnership between Mason and Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) that offers students defined roadmaps and integrated support services leading to successful completion of a bachelor's degree. Article 1 - <https://bit.ly/3zA0oOm> Article 2 - <https://bit.ly/3ttKD7p>

Launched the ADVANCE NOVA/Mason Partnership

2018 ADVANCE is an exciting partnership between Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) and George Mason University (Mason) that gives NOVA students targeted, personalized support to complete their bachelor's degrees in a timely manner and save money. From HigherEdToday.org - <https://bit.ly/3HiMcuM> Learn more about NOVA - <https://www.nvcc.edu/advance/>

Launched the Online Virginia Network (OVN)

2016 Learn more about OVN - <https://onlinevirginia.net/>

CEB (Gartner) Force of Ideas Award

2015 Learn more - <https://prn.to/3ObJeKR>

Hermes Creative Award: Platinum and Communicator Award

2011

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