Going the Distance: A Recipe for Success
Primer for Distance Education Program Delivery
(Document will be included as Handout at Workshop)

• The Primer includes the “recipe” for unlocking the secrets regarding the most frequently asked questions (FAQ’s) that come to UMass, Amherst SON via telephone, emails, and in-person query.

• Special topics highlighted in detail in the Primer are:
  o 1) Curriculum Revision and Delivery of common foundation core content across degree programs with an exemplar outlining how we actualize informatics and biostatics content,
  o 2) How the Public Health Nurse Leader role concentration unfolds online,
  o 3) Advising online students from entry through capstone emphasizing advancing advising to the level of mentoring,
  o 4) Establishing DE practicum sites and recruitment and maintenance of qualified preceptors, and
  o 5) A step-by-step, how-to guide for accomplishing the enormous task of completing states’ authorization requirements.