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Unit 3 Reflection

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1. I enjoyed the Mace & Crown assignment. I was able to look back at the past of the university and see that there were problems that they dealt with back then that we still deal with today at the university.
2. The peer review certainly helped my writing assignment for this unit. I wanted to hear other students' opinions on the matter of switching the format from traditional length to accelerated format. Those opinions helped me format some points in my argument.
3. My research abilities have greatly improved. I am able to use the MonarchOne library to discover peer reviewed articles and sources for my research papers.
4. I hope that my project makes the leadership at ODU reconsider this rapid change as a lot of military students utilize online courses to get their degree. We will be the ones most affected in this decision.
5. I am very satisfied with my project. I felt that adding the faculty opinions given to WTKR News 3 and students' opinions on the matter enhanced my argument. I added information on the R1 classification status that ODU received to shed light on the importance of maintaining the university's academic integrity.
6. The greatest challenge I faced was being less direct and looking at the issue as a whole. I had to illuminate that it was one person at fault and consider that there are multiple people at the head of this decision. The easiest part was finding a topic to write on that I

felt passionate about. I do believe that there should be traditional length online courses available for all courses. Not every course can fit into a 8-week format and I believe the students' academic performances will suffer from this drastic change.