

Technology Recommendations

Submitted by the College of Education Technology Committee
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The following are recommendations based on the identified technology needs of faculty in the College of Education. The committee is aware that not everyone in the college needs all of the training listed or to be experts in each of the areas. It would be helpful to have a more fully trained faculty member in each department who could assist other faculty with technology.

1. TaskStream Training – The C & I department needs additional TaskStream training for data collection for assessments so that comparisons can be made within and across programs.
2. Training in the use of the SMART Table is needed for faculty in the Teacher Education department. Training opportunities have not been found at this point.
3. Training in the use of the SMART Board is needed for faculty in the Teacher Education and Kinesiology departments. The following two options are available:
 - SMART Classroom Suite on-site training cost \$1799 for a full day session for up to 15 people. The 2-day certification is \$2999.
 - Brian Beck, of ASU, has offered to provide SMART board training starting in the Spring 2011 semester. The training could be structured for small groups of faculty grouped by skill level and focused on individual need.
4. iPad – Continue meetings for faculty to share iPad apps. During those meetings, include having faculty share how they are using the iPad in their teaching.
5. The technology in CARR 124 needs to be updated.
6. Allow classes to be scheduled in CARR 124 for the semester with the understanding that the faculty who teach in that room will incorporate technology throughout the semester.
7. Purchase a mobile laptop or iPad cart for use in teaching.
8. The committee members recommend a particular piece of technology, such as a laptop or iPad NOT be required or provided for all students at this time. This recommendation is based on the lack of research for such a requirement. Many students already have technology devices such as laptops, net-books, smart phones, iPads, etc. Generally, students are coming to college with these types of devices as they use them on a daily basis. The recommendation of this committee is to find additional training on the integration of such devices into our college teaching so that faculty can be effective in using and showing the integration of technology into instruction.