

Proposed COE Technology Goals

The integration of technology into teaching, research, learning, and service is an ongoing process that requires commitment, innovative thinking, flexibility, and support. As efforts are made to establish strategic plans for the college, it is essential that technology goals be included. Technology enhances the research function of the college by providing current information from multiple sources for use in decision-making, reflection, assessment and research.

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Goal 1

The COE will acquire and maintain technology to enhance research activities being conducted by constituent units.

Technology will be used to advance and create new approaches to pedagogy that support critical thinking strategies and promote the construction of new concepts and ideas. Technology provides for multiple, interactive, and authentic instructional approaches that address different learning styles. Technology also enables the development of repositories of research-based instructional practice that provide on-demand professional development for teachers.

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Goal 1: Examples of Current Initiatives

Video capture, coding and analysis (LPSL, Math Education)
Use of wireless laptops and PDAs and impact on instruction

Please identify examples of current initiatives in your program, department or unit.

Goal 1: Future Directions

National research centers such as CPTM, NCETE
Global communication and personal computing devices and the impact on social sciences
(global positioning systems [GPS], blogs, wikipedias, digital video)

Please identify examples of future directions in your program, department or unit.

Goal 2

The COE will acquire and maintain technology to enhance teaching and learning as it prepares competent educational professionals for the 21st century workplace.

The use of innovative technology creates teaching, research and service opportunities that attract exemplary students and faculty. It helps build inclusive, diverse and global communities that can be used in ongoing mentoring, support, and communication among graduates, faculty, and constituents.

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Goal 2: Examples of Current Initiatives

Technology standards and replacement cycle for classrooms, computer labs
Integration of technology and course objectives
Flexible delivery of instruction (WebCT, Horizon Wimba, IP Videoconferencing)

Please identify examples of current initiatives in your program, department or unit.

Goal 2: Future Directions

Server distributed applications to classrooms, mobile computing labs reducing the need for “fixed” computing labs
Increase the number of online degree/certificate opportunities

Please identify examples of future directions in your program, department or unit.

Goal 3

The COE will acquire and maintain technology to facilitate communities of practice that are inclusive, supportive, and beneficial to students, faculty, and alumni.

Technology can support and enable innovation and contribute to the development of informed leaders. It is important for leaders being prepared by the College to demonstrate ethical and appropriate technology integration as they move into positions of responsibility.

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Goal 3: Examples of Current Initiatives

Redesigned COE web site with coordinated message for electronic and print communication
Teaching with Technology Portal – online information and support for WebCT, Horizon
Wimba, LiveText

Please identify examples of current initiatives in your program, department or unit.

Goal 3: Future Directions

Use of broad band technologies to increase interactive communication among K-12 schools
and UGA
Repository of best practices captured digitally and accessed via the web

Please identify examples of future directions in your program, department or unit.

Goal 4

The COE will enable students to deal with ethical issues related to technology and prepare

them to become leaders characterized by integrity.

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Goal 4: Examples of Current Initiatives

Model ethical use of technology and technology resources in teaching, research and service

Please identify examples of current initiatives in your program, department or unit.

Goal 4: Future Directions

Create COE course objectives that evaluate student's ethical use of technology
Create and deliver professional development for faculty, staff and students concerning secure and ethical use of technology (Security, Copyright, HIPAA, FERPA, Software Compliance, Information Literacy)

Please identify examples of future directions in your program, department or unit.

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