Supporting excellence in teaching that promotes learning through a commitment to pedagogical best practices, appropriate and effective use of technology, and innovative collaboration.

Joint effort of the Office of the Provost and Office of VP Information Technology

Open to all University faculty
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- Studio
- Group/Team Space
- Collaborative/Flexible Space
- Classroom
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Phase 1 – Fall 2011

- Academic Advisory Council
  - To provide a channel for collaboration, feedback and guidance between the academic units and the Center for Teaching and Learning related to programs and technology initiatives.
  - Co-chaired by the Vice Provost for Faculty and Student Success and the Vice President of Information Technology, members will represent the Faculty Senate, schools/colleges, and the Center for Teaching and Learning.
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Phase 1 – Fall 2011

- Initial Resources
  - Instructional Designers (3 relocating from LHL)
  - Studio (relocating from LHL)
  - Collaborative space (group, one-to-one)
  - Classroom
  - Technology related workshops, webinars, and instruction
  - Blackboard support
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Phase 2

- Center Director (faculty)
- Design/build–out of space
- Pedagogical programs and services (consultations, certifications, mentoring, new faculty orientations, etc.)
- Usability lab & technology showcase area
- Resources as appropriate
Blackboard

- Quick Review 2001–2011
- Plans for remainder of 2011
- Going Forward
Review

- 2006–2008 WebCT Vista; Respondus and Turnitin tools active
- 2006 WebCT purchased by Blackboard
Review

- 2008– early 2011 Blackboard Vista
  - **Focus on stability and growth**
    - Systems move off-site in 2010 to Blackboard Managed Hosting to improve performance and plan for growth
  - **Additional tools implemented:**
    - Wimba Voice expanded campus-wide
    - Wimba Live Classroom
    - Respondus Lock-Down Browser
    - Task Stream ePortfolios
    - Campus ‘clicker’ (eInstruction)
2011 (to date)

- Blackboard Learn 9.1
- SLA guarantee increases to 99.9%
- Sandboxes for all faculty

- Blackboard acquired by Providence Equity Partners (July)
Online Course Growth

All Online/Blended Active Course Sections

Quantity


Academic Year

Fall
Spring
Summer
Going Forward

Fall – end 2011

- Assessment functionality
- Blackboard Learn sp6 (timed assessments, adaptive release, needs grading, SCORM, Google Chrome support)
- Blackboard Mobile Learn
- Publisher/Media Integrations with Bb Learn
  - McGraw–Hill Connections & Campus
  - Pearson
  - Cengage
  - Barnes & Noble Nook Study
Going Forward

¬ 2012
  ◦ Blackboard Collaborate migration
  ◦ NBC Learn
  ◦ Bb Learn sp8 (re-grade, student activity reporting, Bb drive)

¬ Future Considerations
  ◦ Classroom Lecture Capture
  ◦ Student identification/validation (HEOA)
Going Forward

- Input from the new Academic Advisory Council

- Focus on:
  - Consistent system performance and availability
  - Technology and tools that focus on improving the student and faculty experience
  - Support of faculty through workshops, webinars, individual sessions, collaborative events, best practices, technology awareness