COE Technology Committee
Purpose, Mission, and Commitments Statement
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Purpose

The Mission Statement of the College of Education calls for an institutional culture that is "technology rich." Additionally, the Teacher Education Unit conceptual framework calls for professionals who demonstrate "skill in the use of technology appropriate to their respective disciplines" and who can use "technology to enhance professional productivity in planning, teaching, learning and assessment." Consistent with the Mission Statement of the College of Education and the Conceptual Framework of the Teacher Education Unit, the College of Education at Wichita State University is committed to developing and supporting a technologically astute academic culture with the following mission, commitments, and goals.

Technology Mission

The Mission of the College of Education is to ensure a technology rich culture in which students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the community work together to (a) pursue excellence, (b) promote intellectual exploration, and (c) enhance learning. Our mission will be accomplished through modeling and integration of appropriate technologies using diverse, innovative, and ethical approaches in research, clinical, and teaching applications within College of Education programs, as well as to the university, the community, and other institutions.

Technology Commitments

Consistent with this mission, the College of Education is committed to:

- Provide faculty and staff with access to hardware, software, and training which support teaching/learning, clinical, research, service, and administrative processes. (Faculty/Staff Development)
- Model effective use of technology in all aspects of College of Education teaching, learning, research, service, and administrative activities. (Modeling)
- Integrate appropriate technologies into all aspects of College of Education teaching, learning, research, service, and administrative activities. (Integration)
- Promote the development of emerging and innovative instructional media. (Innovation)
- Promote the use of a variety of technologies in achieving the educational goals of the College of Education. (Technological diversity)
- Develop an awareness of the social, cultural, and ethical issues related to technology use. (Social, cultural and ethical use of technology)
- Ensure that all faculty, staff, and graduates of the College of Education have a high level of proficiency in technology use, suitable to their professional roles. (Informational Literacy)
- Guarantee that all technology adopted for use in the College of Education is tied to the achievement of stated instructional, clinical, research, service, and/or administrative/staff goals. (Appropriate technologies)
- Provide and maintain facilities and support services appropriate for the achievement of all College of Education technology goals. (Facilities)
• Support the College of Education technology plan through annual budget allocations and the provision of personnel resources. (Funding)

• Apply College of Education technology resources to encourage communication and the continual development of supportive links to alumni, the university, and the community at-large. (Community)