

College of Education Technology Planning

The COE technology planning team has developed a draft of the mission, vision, values and strategic goals for technology. The process and results of this work can be seen at <http://www.coe.uga.edu/techplan>. Members of the committee are seeking input from departments and other groups such as the Faculty Senate, Administrative Council, students and staff in order to create recommendations for examples of current initiatives and future directions for the college. Our goal is to create a 5 year technology plan that guides the development of technology resources and services to support, enable or exceed the instructional, research, and service goals of the college.

Next Steps: Please share this information with your departments and programs. Let members of the planning committee know if you have special groups or constituencies that need to provide feedback.

- Make a jot list of current initiatives that require/use/access technology that you value and wish to continue
- Make a jot list of future directions that your department views as important to your research, instruction, service goals. Consider trends, new technologies, new methodology, distance, partnerships, etc.
- Send the information with your lists and your department/program name to Sandi Glass or Mike Hannafin by Sept. 15.

If you would like to have more information about this planning process and the draft recommendations, please visit the web site <http://www.coe.uga.edu/techplan>, or contact committee members. We will be happy to visit with you and your department to share information and answer questions.

The committee will take the lists that you create and make recommendations for technology initiatives to support the college. The final draft of the COE technology plan will be posted on the web site and shared with faculty, staff and students for final review.

COE Vision – Recommended to use COE vision

The College of Education at the University of Georgia will promote equity and full participation in a diverse global economy by continually assessing our programs, generating research, and developing policy to revitalize education, well being and learning.

COE Mission – Recommended to use COE mission

The College of Education of the University of Georgia has a public contract with the citizens of the state and nation to define and achieve its land and sea grant, level one research missions. That responsibility is to provide the highest level of leadership in furthering education and life long learning for all citizens. This mission must be pursued at local, state, national and international levels and it must permeate academic preparation

programs, community collaborations and partnerships, and the domains of teaching, research, and service.

The College of Education of the future will be known for its systematic inquiry, the scholarship of teaching, and the commitment to service through partnerships as guiding principles for our actions. We have established core principles as a way to express our dedication to excellence in education at all levels.

Conceptual Framework – Recommended to build on Conceptual Framework

The College of Education prepares exemplary, reflective professionals to serve a diverse global community; it achieves that end through teaching, scholarship, outreach and partnership at the local, national and international levels.

College of Education Value Statements – Technology

- We value the innovative use of technology for research, teaching, service, and administration and the enabling support that makes that possible.
- We value access to data for decision-making and the improvement of our programs.
- We value technology that is accessible, secure, and reliable.
- We value the role of technology in communication and collaboration with colleagues, students, and partners.
- We value leadership and administrative support for applications of technology that enhance the work of the College.

COE Technology Goals

The integration of technology into teaching, research, learning, and service is not a project with an end but 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.

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.

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.

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.

Goal 4: The COE will enable students to deal with ethical issues related to technology and prepare them to become leaders characterized by integrity.

Technology Initiatives

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Examples of Current Initiatives:

Future Directions:

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Examples of Current Initiatives:

Future Directions:

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