

Classroom Technology Survey

Winter '09

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How important is it for CSUN to place more resources/emphasis with respect to Classroom Technology: Where else would you like to see more resources/emphasis placed?

1. Better data projectors, ambient light control, better air flow (in labs), better screens
2. On teaching on-line and using SMART classrooms and all things technological (my generation is very lo-tech...Most of us, anyway)
3. Simply, provide updates via e-mail about changes in technology. Last semester I left one weekend and came back to a new system in my classrooms with no notice and no posted rules about how to use it. It didn't work and my lesson plan was ruined that day.
4. I'd like to have a monitor to see the presentation in front of me instead of having to turn to the screen to see what is displayed. Move clock to the back of the room where I can see it instead of to the front where students use it to pack up early.
5. Note: not just more technology training, but high quality training, targeted, efficient; resources to make sure that video that gets used a lot can be upgraded to digital (e.g., VHS to DVD)
6. Consistency with smart box systems/all different to date
7. Support in creating online courses--integrating video, etc.
8. These are not good questions. All are important areas, but IT is doing a great job!
9. Replace WebCT with some user-friendlier package
10. Information. I feel I am not informed about where and how to use technology until I have a question or problem. This of course causes a waste of classroom or professional time.
11. LMS experts; and resolving VISTA (e.g. VPN) conflicts
12. All classrooms having keyboards, mice, and computers
13. Updating the devices for faster response
14. On-line course support, not just training, but real actual support in developing courses.

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15. Faculty needs readily available technical support to make use of new technology outside the classroom
16. Test things before use it. Wireless it is an example: Before, it was great to use. Now I cannot use it. It is very slow and it disconnect constantly
17. Computer for faculty in class attached to devices
18. Helping faculty buy copies of new software for home use, so I can be fully prepared to give lectures in the classroom! My software is apparently a little to old for a FEW of the laptops I check out occasionally, and the new versions of software are confusing to deal with if I have no experience in them.
19. If the university wants more online classes, it MUST provide the technical support to facilitate the building and delivery of those courses.
20. Additional, larger computer lab(s) needed. Sierra Hall 363 is too small.
21. Making sure the equipment we already have is maintained!
22. Equipping the rooms better (with doc cameras, smartboard, etc.) many of our k-12 classes are better equipped.
23. First my office computer has to be able to link up with the computer in the classroom; this would mean that I would need to have a better office computer.
24. More free/cheap software packages/licenses
25. Updating office computers
26. Wireless needs to be secured in outlying rooms, AC600 for example.
27. Speed of connections. Strength of signal. Streamlined access with no prompts for wireless.
28. Be sure the equipment is appropriate for the pedagogy.
29. Individual training in ALL the things you can do with the technology -- but one step at a time. I would love to be able to put videos in Powerpoint, access the web while teaching, etc. But am fearful to take up too much class time trying to do this efficiently during class.
30. Most of our classrooms do not have projectors, etc.
31. More smart classrooms

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32. In every class
33. Providing updates to existing technology at times that do not interrupt class instruction
34. Keeping up with technology!!!!!!!
35. One-to-one coaching as needed
36. Improvements to Elluminate
37. Provision of document cameras (elmo)
38. Finding a platform better than WebCT
39. Offer more summer classes to allow students to make progress toward graduation; reduce class size
40. Bringing all classrooms up to a technology standard
41. Help on demand (open lab for faculty)
42. In smaller classrooms - I usually use large lecture hall
43. Have VCR machines that show minutes so I can more easily search for beginning of flick
44. The support in some area actually taking responsibility and knowing what it is like when the guts of a projector are hanging out.
45. MORE SMART CLASSROOMS with built in computers and Internet connection
46. More ability for students to plug in computers in classrooms
47. College level support at the times we actually teach (evenings)
48. Keeping the classrooms clean.
49. More smart classrooms.
50. Make sure that everything is in working order in classroom
51. Availability of video cameras and DVD burning software for faculty
52. Laptop or computer with internet access in every room
53. I would like to see the old VCRs replaced with CD/DVD players

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54. Keep equipment and instructions up to date
55. To support teachers in overloaded classes
56. MySQL and PHP
57. Providing technology to rooms that have none (ie BH 3rd floor)
58. Right now --- retaining and adequately compensating faculty is MUCH more important
59. Hiring FT faculty
60. Maintenance of computers & updates/upgrades of software
61. I need help linking my own equipment, iPhone, computer, etc. to university systems. Also, my (second-hand) office computer is now 5 years old and fading!
62. In teachers/ lecturers/ professors; we DO NOT need more administrative expansion.
63. Replacement of departmental resources with new equipment
64. Planning [building] Labs Based On Human Factors
65. Distribution of technology on campus
66. Not everything can be outsourced
67. The needs for my film courses are met
68. Making sure that supplies (such as remotes) are always available
69. We just need a computer and data projector installed in the classrooms
70. Support for online ed development
71. In support of the library
72. Beef up the wireless network its really slow and hard to use
73. Upkeep of the classroom technologies already in place.
74. Make sure the data projectors are properly aimed and centered.
75. SmartBoards

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- 76. Library books and other resources
- 77. Staff
- 78. Reducing class size; more white board space!!!
- 79. Provide training for online learning
- 80. Migrating to Moodle, take a leadership role at the national level, inbound SMS gateway (so students can use cellphones rather than clickers)
- 81. Photo studio
- 82. Classroom support available when classes are in session. Doesn't make sense to have a support number if no one answers the phone at 7 pm.
- 83. Technology support
- 84. Open education
- 85. Making sure we can log on all computers on campus with our portal login
- 86. Support, not student workers who cannot help