Pioneering Technology Group

The Pioneering Technology group is part of the Academic Affairs Web Team. This Web-team is comprised of the following groups:

* VISCOM: Center for Visual Communication,
* PTG: Pioneering Technology Group,
* UDCL Universal Design Center, and
* Central Academic Affairs Web Team

PTG is comprised of Students and Faculty from the Computer Science Department and operates as a learning-centered environment.

Within this learning environment, we explore various ways to harness information technology to address the needs of Academic Affairs and the University at large.  Some of our activities include the analysis of technologies, the deployment of novel or emerging computing infrastructures, the integration of computing/information systems, and the develop of custom software/web solution.

**Focus:**

* Foster a learning environment for COMP/CIT students and Faculty
* Develop Web-based application for Academic Affairs
* Explore new technologies and advise the Academic Affairs Administration
* Provide IT infrastructure for web development and faculty/student research

**Active Members:**

* **CIT:** Brandon Antillon, Jonathan Corkins**,** Joshua Flores, and Yvonee Nguyen
* **COMP:** Ryan Chua, Arvin Foroutan, Barack Karavani, Ursula Messick,   
   and Andranik Tonoyan,
* **Staff:** Bill Teachenor
* **Faculty:** Steven Fitzgerald (Director), John Noga, and Jeff Weigley

**Existing Products:**

* E-Thesis and Dissertation
* Late Add Drop
* Language Lab Inventory System

**New Productions:**

* Human Subject Research Protocol Submission and Approval
* Electronic Assessment System
* Online Writing Proficiency Exam