



NCSC Teaching Learning Technology Roundtable (TLTR)

Working Draft Summary of Mission/Goals, etc

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Mission Statement:

To promote quality, responsive lifelong learning opportunities, with the effective integration of technology.

Long-Term Goals:

- Increase, encourage & support effective uses of technology.
(Primarily by mentoring and sharing/leveraging technology expertise as well as advocating for formal development & training time and resources.)
- Increase communication and collaboration by supporting an integrated Educational Community.
- Establish effective alternative delivery practices and outreach initiatives.
- Provide equal access, training & outreach for technology literacy.
(Through grants etc.)

Identified Obstacles to Long-Term Goals:

- Time
- Money
- Communication/Awareness
- Proficiency/Information Literacy
- Access
- Culture/Attitudes
- Motivation/Incentives
- Flexibility
- Lack of standards
- Academic freedom vs. mandates
- Using technology for technology's sake

Immediate Goals (Next 6 Months):

- Establish TLTR Brown Bag lunches
- Create focused User Groups/Task Forces
- Explore external educational resources/conferences
- Promote mission and group's formation to the college (est. external web site)
- Solidify TLTR membership
- Create an electronic resource for internal group discussion/sharing between meetings

Progress Markers (next 6 Months):

- Recognition/awareness of what the TLTR is on campus
- Have regular brown bag lunches
- Have active user groups/task forces
- Have active group participation and grow membership

Identified User Groups & Task Forces:

- Blackboard
- Powerpoint
- Smart Classrooms
- PDA/Cell Phones
- Gadgeteers
- Open Source
- Digital Divide
- Information Literacy
- DL Team

More Info on the National TLTR Initiative:

- www.tltgroup.org/programs/TLTR/home.htm