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Academic Technology Mission, Philosophy, Implementation Strategy, and Goal.
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Mission:

The Mission of the Academic Technology Team is to advocate for and fully support the effective integration of technology into all aspects of teaching and learning at Saint Joseph College; leverage our existing assets, and provide leadership in the evaluation and adoption of emerging technologies for instructional innovation.

Philosophy:

The Role of the Academic Technology Team is to:

- ✍ Provide the Saint Joseph community with the tools, knowledge, and support necessary to foster an environment of instructional innovation.
- ✍ Instill faculty confidence in technology by providing tailored and personal consultation and support.
- ✍ Recognize that technology is a means, not an end; craft technological solutions to *augment* the Saint Joseph College instructional experience, not replace it.
- ✍ Remove currently extant barriers that prevent innovation.
- ✍ Implement *needs-based* strategies and technology solutions.

Implementation Strategy

Service

- ✍ Provide exceptional support for the technologies and services we offer.
- ✍ Improve current processes and procedures related to AT integration.

Consultation and Support

- ✍ Provide comprehensive consultation and development services to help faculty cultivate and refine their instructional strategies into tools, materials, and solutions that will most effectively serve their instructional goals.
- ✍ Support faculty with all phases of integrating of technology into their curriculum.
- ✍ Provide first-class Multimedia production services.
- ✍ Consult with content 'owners' of SJC electronic resources (e.g. external and internal websites) to design and implement a logical and effectual information architecture to facilitate information dissemination; putting relevant information into consumers' hands as efficiently as possible.

Design

- ✍ Provide Program, Course, Learning Object, and Evaluation design services and facilitate the development process from concept to implementation.



Information/ Education

- ✗ Create and maintain an Academic Technology Knowledge Site; an informational resource for the Saint Joseph College Community containing training materials, tutorials, examples, and a solution repository of context-specific instructional techniques and strategies
- ✗ Keep abreast of emerging technologies and innovations through research, continuing education, and industry networking.
- ✗ Host a series of faculty workshops on various academic technology integration topics to increase the interest, comfort level, and competence of SJC faculty.

Technology

- ✗ Maintain and operate a network center of computer labs and classrooms to provide student access to necessary academic technology hardware, software and peripherals.
- ✗ Design, deploy, and support a standardized comprehensive fleet of technology-equipped ('smart') classrooms.
- ✗ Serve as a 'test bed' to evaluate emerging technologies (hardware, software and peripherals) and perform feasibility studies for possible integration into the curriculum.

Advocacy

- ✗ Become a knowledge broker for faculty to connect them with the support and information they need.
- ✗ Host a Faculty Roundtable for open discussion to share their AT share ideas, challenges, and successes.
- ✗ Coordinate with the Faculty Ed-Tech committee to recognize and reward innovative faculty members.
- ✗ Present at various 'Road Shows' and seminars to champion the cause for technology-enhanced instruction at Saint Joseph College.
- ✗ Build a collaborative relationship with other schools and centers.
- ✗ Originate and manage the Saint Joseph College *Instructional Innovation Center*: an AT lab where faculty have access to the latest instructional hardware and software, and a consultation space where instructional innovations are nurtured, developed, employed, and evaluated.

Goal

To become a recognized leader in technology-enhanced teaching and learning, and to facilitate a campus-wide culture of instructional innovation that will augment the educational experience of our student population, and embody the Mission of the college.



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