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**Provost's Academic Technology Working Committee**

**Charge**

To advance Cornell's online learning to enhance teaching programs and reach more students.

Specifically:

1. Propose online strategy and resource alignment
2. Promote pedagogical innovation, develop faculty, and establish standards
3. Accelerate initiatives, remove barriers, and resolve structural issues
4. Ensure Cornell has world-class academic technologies to support goals

**Sponsors**

The working Group will make recommendations and report progress to the Provost (and select Deans). Sponsors will approve objectives and priorities, provide resources and support, and review progress against objectives.

**Working Group Membership**

Membership is being finalized but expected to include Paul Krause from eCornell and Barbara Friedman from CIT as co-chairs, the provost, five or six deans, two or three others from the colleges with subject responsibility, and representation from the Center for Advanced Computing.

<b>Goals</b>
<b>Strategic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Propose objectives and campus-wide priorities</li><li>• Provide resources and support to advance online learning goals</li><li>• Review progress against objectives</li></ul>
<b>Administration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify, prioritize, and develop opportunities for online education</li><li>• Propose organizational constructs to leverage capabilities across campus and reduce redundancy.</li><li>• Propose financial model constructs for working across units</li><li>• Oversee key external relationships (e.g. EdX) and recommend external relationship policy</li></ul>
<b>Online Learning Standards</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>[Work with faculty to]</b> establish and maintain online learning Academic Policy</li><li>• Promote pedagogical innovation and best practices across campus</li><li>• Promote quality standards and methods of evaluation</li><li>• Propose and oversee plan for faculty education and development</li></ul>
<b>Technology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establish strategic and tactical plan for providing world-class technological infrastructure to support online learning, including evaluation.</li><li>• Identify opportunities to reuse and share assets and minimize redundancy</li></ul>