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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.

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