Jim Snell, Director
Jeff Kurtz, Interim Assistant Director
Empowering Innovative Education
Information

- Location: 004 Heldenfels Hall (basement)
  - Corner of Lubbock and Nagle Streets
- Hours of operation
  - 8:00 AM to Noon & 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Monday – Friday
  - Main Office 862-3977
- Request Assistance
  - Website http://its.tamu.edu
  - Support Desk 458-3417
  - Email itshelp@tamu.edu
http://its.tamu.edu

- ITS Home
- News
- Getting Help
- Quick Links
- Training Information
- Services Available
Professional Development Opportunities

- Workshops – ITS Classroom, Online,
- Departmental workshops – customized
- Professional Certification in Online Teaching
- Teaching & Technology Newsletter
- Teaching With Technology Lecture Series
  - Lunchtime presentation 3 times a year
- 12th Annual Teaching with Technology Conference
  - March 2016
- User Group Meetings – spring and fall
- Flipping Your Course Institute – as available
- REBOOT Camp
Instructional Technology Services

- Workshops with hands-on training
  - Instructional design basics, eCampus tools, Quality Matters, web conferencing, 3rd party software, multimedia
- Individual assistance / State-of-the-art facilities
  - Help explore alternative technologies for course use
- Support staff ready to assist
  - Centrally Located in Heldenfels Hall
- Informational Web site
  - Workshop schedules and on-line resources
  - http://its.tamu.edu
- No cost to Faculty, TAs and Staff
  - Involved in academic courses
Consultations

• Where?
  – ITS office or classroom
  – Instructor’s office
  – Phone Call

• What?
  – Course design
  – Pedagogy
  – Technology

• When?
  – Schedule for a convenient time.
Texas A&M LMS Usage

Compass Sections

- Fall 2002
- Spring 2003
- Fall 2003
- Spring 2004
- Fall 2004
- Spring 2005
- Fall 2005
- Spring 2006
- Fall 2006
- Spring 2007
- Fall 2007
- Spring 2008
- Fall 2008
- Spring 2009
- Fall 2009
- Spring 2010
- Fall 2010
- Spring 2011
- Fall 2011
- Spring 2012
- Fall 2012
- Spring 2013
- Fall 2013
- Spring 2014
eCampus

- ecampus.tamu.edu
  1. Request Course
     - ecampustools.tamu.edu
  2. Set up course and add content
  3. Make the new course available to students
- Contact ITS for additional information
Core Curriculum Technology Enhancement Grant Program

• Activity approved in support of the Budget Reallocation Working Group’s recommendations and the university’s strategic plan Action 2015: Education First

• Annual program to fund development of high-quality, high-enrollment Core Curriculum courses using technology to enhance undergraduate learning

• Up to 7 proposals funded with a max award of $75k.

• ITS facilitates the committee and provides instructional design services

• 2015 RFP in October

• http://its.tamu.edu/ and select “Help and Training” tab and then select “Core Curriculum Technology Enhancement Grant Program”
Flipping Your Course Institute

• Activity approved by Provost to enhance teaching and learning through technology
• Open to tenured, tenure-track, and non-tenure-track faculty with previous face-to-face teaching experience
• *Participants receive a bursary to help offset course costs after successful completion
• 100+ Faculty have successfully completed the Institute
• Fall 2015 Faculty Institutes offered by ITS – September 14, 2015
• http://its.tamu.edu/fyc for more information
Professional Certification in Online Teaching

- A professional development program offered by ITS to faculty, instructional staff, instructional designers, and distance learning support staff of Texas A&M College Station, Galveston, and Qatar
- Participants who successfully complete the program have demonstrated they have the knowledge and skills needed to develop and teach high quality online courses
- Offered during Fall and Spring semesters
  - September 21, 2015
- its.tamu.edu/pcot for details
Quality Matters:

Course Peer Review Process

Institutions

Faculty Course Developers

National Standards & Research Literature

Rubric

Faculty Reviewers

Training

Course

Course Meets Quality Expectations

Peer Course Review

Feedback

Course Revision

Instructional Designers
What does the future hold?

• Teaching With Technology Lecture Series
  – Fall lecture series

• Provost’s ACTION 2015: Education First
  – Technology Enhancement of Core Curriculum Courses
  – Flipping Your Course

• Quality Matters Initiative (QM)
Questions?