



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS

**Office of the Provost
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UArts FACULTY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

CATEGORY IV: INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY GRANTS

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Introductory Information

The Anytime, Anywhere Computing Initiative has effectively seeded the community, including full-time faculty and students, with portable computing, wireless Internet connectivity, and “smart” classrooms throughout the University. All entering freshman, regardless of major, have received a laptop computer and a discipline appropriate software package. The Provost, in consultation with the Center For Teaching and Learning, has identified the need to provide incentives that recognize the value and importance of time, outside regular UArts activities, for faculty to consider how such technologies can best serve teaching and learning at UArts.

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A limited number of Instructional Technology Grants will be provided to faculty who propose creating new modules, digital tutorials and similar tools that will help to facilitate our goals of improving modes of instruction and course delivery. This course module should address the specific needs of one or more courses. This new initiative also recognizes the recent implementation of Sakai as a Web based course management tool available for all courses. These grants will provide for reimbursed time and any necessary software/hardware not already available in the University but necessary to complete the proposed project. Any hardware or software that is purchased through the grant becomes the property of faculty member's Department/School and that program or the individual must support future software upgrades. Total budgets, including such items and reimbursed faculty time may not exceed \$1,200. Priority preference will be given to applicants who are less experienced in using technology in their teaching and research activities.

Proposals must show an outcome that will have an immediate usefulness and impact on a Spring or Fall 2007-2008 semester course. All budgets must be itemized and specific. Submissions must use the attached template and follow the specified guidelines.

Projects may be web based making use of Sakai or may be in some other digital form e.g. CDR, DVD, etc. Applicants and recipients are encouraged to consult with Mira Adornetto who is the Faculty Technology Coordinator and can be found in Terra Building, 8th floor just next to the elevators. She can be reached by phone at 215-717-6690.

Grant recipients will be expected to present the results of their work at a Technology Salon sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning.

There is no application deadline and grants will be made on a rolling basis until funds are exhausted. The grant program will be managed by the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL). Applications will be adjudicated by members of the CTL committee.