

As the Learning Technology Development Council (LTDC), our vision is one of highly engaged learning and teaching in a collaborative environment enhanced by the effective use of technology to foster active learning and critical thinking. We require robust, readily accessible learning technologies characterized by operational and functional excellence. At the same time, we introduce and support both innovative and more traditional, standard technologies to maintain a thoughtful balance among the needs and interests of early, mainstream, and late adopters. Finally, we want and expect a carefully documented assessment of student learning and the efficacy of the technological component.

The LTDC is wholly committed to the use of technology-enhanced learning to address broader initiatives such as the Wisconsin Growth Agenda, the LEAP Essential Learning Outcomes, and the AACU High-Impact Education Practices.

***Strategic Initiative 1 Best Practices for Teaching with Technology***

- Foster deeper integration of technology into teaching practices
- Inform each other and UW-System faculty and staff of possibilities
- Assist with integration into curricula
- Determine and share best practices

***Strategic Initiative 2 Collaboration, Sharing, and Campus Awareness***

- Foster and encourage collaboration on and between campuses to effectively integrate technology in the teaching and learning process
- Raise awareness within and across the campuses of emerging instructional technologies and new uses for existing ones
- Facilitate collaboration and sharing of best use practices, documentation and resources across campuses for effective and efficient integration of instructional technology

***Strategic Initiative 3 Broader Program Awareness***

- Support and provide awareness of UW-System program and initiatives, such as the Wisconsin Growth Agenda
- Become familiar with UW-System's initiatives and programs
- Determine means of furthering those initiatives and programs through LTDC programs, services, and information dissemination
- Continue to participate in broader national initiatives such as LEAP Essential Learning Outcomes and the AACU High Impact Education Practices, as appropriate to inform and support UW-System campuses
- Continue to participate in other national technology initiatives such as EDUCAUSE, ELI, and Gate Foundation

***Strategic Initiative 4 Collegial Support***

- Provide mutual support of LTDC colleagues
- Share end-user documentation across the campuses
- Share integration ideas and practices across the campuses

- Lead professional development activities for other LTDC staff

***Strategic Initiative 5 Emerging Technologies***

- Support forecasting, research, implementation, and evaluation of emerging and existing instructional technologies to increase their effective and efficient use
- Search for courses for research funding in the emerging technologies area
- Develop a central location for information and resources including best practices
- Continue to keep all available LTDC information current

***Strategic Initiative 6 Program Evaluation***

- Conduct regular formative and summative evaluations of LTDC activities
- Regularly gather feedback to improve services and programs
- Annually meet to examine the feedback
- Develop at least one action item annually to improve services and programs

***Strategic Initiative 7 Stewardship of Resources***

- Manage the LTDC budget consistent with the Strategic Plan
- Encourage campuses to balance their support of learning technologies among early, mainstream, and late adopters
- Employ robust, readily accessible learning technologies to support active, engaged learning

***Strategic Initiative 8 Showcase our Successes***

- Inform campus leaders and decision leaders on how LTDC can and does enhance student learner
- Provide success “stories” to UW-System officials for sharing with major stakeholders, the legislators, etc.
- Provide success “stories” to media outlets
- Develop statewide technology showcases