Overview

The second annual OSU Teaching with Technology Symposium will bring together college professors, staff, and instructional designers from around the region who are eager to explore the role that technology can play in enhancing education and engaging students. Presenters at the Symposium will be a variety of instructors who are currently using various technologies in their classes, and attendees will have the opportunity to see these technologies firsthand, interact with them in a hands-on setting, and explore further possibilities through dialog with the presenters. Research suggests that technology, when used effectively, can have a dramatic impact on student engagement and course outcomes (Schmid, 2008) but many faculty struggle with how to make sense of, and use, the sea of options available to them. This Symposium will give presenters and attendees a chance to experience firsthand how their colleagues and counterparts are using cutting-edge technologies to enhance their classrooms, and help illustrate the powerful possibilities afforded by technology in modern college classes.

Goals

- Presenters will share their experiences, successes, failures, and best practices regarding the implementation of specific technologies in their classes. Presenters will also, when possible, demonstrate the technologies being discussed so as to give participants firsthand experience with how they work and how they can be utilized to foster greater engagement.
- Attendees will engage with presenters to learn more about various technologies, ask questions about how the tools are used, and gain a deeper understanding of how they have led to increased student engagement and greater student success. Participants also will gain a better sense of how they might implement similar solutions in their own classes, based on the information from presenters and from their own hands-on experience with the technologies being discussed.

Call for Proposals

The Symposium Committee is seeking proposals from college instructors who use technologies in their classrooms currently and can discuss their rationale for using said technologies, demonstrate how they are used, and speak to their effectiveness in increasing student engagement and student success.

The Committee invites proposals that...

- Highlight new and innovative technologies being used in college classes to impact student learning
- Explore ways in which technologies have been utilized to enhance college classrooms
- Stimulate and provoke discussion and audience engagement
- Present evidence based on personal experience in addition to research

Presentation titles should be descriptive of the content of the session. Proposals should include a one-paragraph description of the session and include language that addresses the technology or technologies the instructor is going to discuss or demonstrate, the type of classroom in which it has been implemented, and evidence illustrating the impact the technology has had on student learning and engagement.

The Symposium will occur in Willard Hall. All presenter rooms will be equipped with a computer, projector, and speakers for audio. Special technology requests should be noted in the Proposal.

Registration information can be found online at: [http://itle.okstate.edu/EventRegistration.vbhtml?id=47](http://itle.okstate.edu/EventRegistration.vbhtml?id=47)

To submit a proposal send an email to Simon Ringsmuth simon.ringsmuth@okstate.edu with presentation details.
Schedule

June 27, 2018
Willard Hall, Oklahoma State University

8:45 - 9:15  Registration, with bagels and other light breakfast items in the lobby
9:15 - 9:30  Welcome
9:40 - 10:30 Breakout Session 1 010, 004, 108
10:40 - 11:30 Breakout Session 2 010, 004, 108
11:30 - 12:45 Lunch on your own
12:45 - 1:30  Keynote Speaker 010
1:40 - 2:30  Breakout Session 3 010, 004, 104, 108

A $10 fee will be due at the time of registration for all attendees.
Presenters’ registration fee will be paid for by ITLE.