

Agenda

Educational Technology

Andrew Bonamici opened the Council's discussion of the role of Educational Technology by stating that technology is pervasive in everyone's life, professionally and socially. The UO communication systems and information management is founded on technology and a great infrastructure. Andrew introduced the guests (Don Harris, Terri Warpinski, and Deb Carver), who will present three aspects of the Educational Technology service at UO:

1. Educational Technology Funding
2. Classrooms and technology infrastructure
3. Technology and Teaching/Learning

1. *Educational Technology Funding*

Deb Carver, Co-Chair of the Ed Tech Committee, presented an overview of funding. The Committee has heard from faculty that high-end needs are being funded without addressing basic needs. There is a proposal being developed to restructure Ed Tech funding among various constituencies:

- an allocation to Deans;
- an allocation to classroom support (in conjunction with "Certificates of Participation" (COP) funds for cost-sharing);
- an allocation to new large scale infrastructure support to schools and colleges;
- an allocation to curriculum development

The goal is to target significant amounts of Ed Tech funding to meet strategic needs.

Terri Warpinski, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, explained that the oversight of Educational Technology lies with the Sr. Vice President and Provost of the University (HO #1). The Educational Technology Committee functions primarily in an advisory capacity. Originally, the Committee provided technical expertise, primarily. Now, the Committee serves to vet projects and technological enhancement of teaching and learning (HO #2).