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Instructional Design & Faculty Support

The Instructional Design and Multimedia Technologies team strives to support and enrich the academic experiences of undergraduate students so that they succeed and thrive.

Faculty Support – Offer individual consults and custom workshops. Curate materials and resources. Explore, evaluate, or implement use of rich media tools and digital pedagogies.

Instructional Design – Create or revise courses for face-to-face, blended, hybrid, online environments through collaborative design, delivery, development and evaluation.

Community Building – Partner with colleagues throughout the university, and the larger UC system, to facilitate faculty learning communities, apply online learning definitions/standards, and address issues related to scalability/quality/access.

UCR’s new Learning Glass Technology

The Learning Glass combines all the benefits of a whiteboard together with video technology to transcend annotation and personalize instruction. The result is an effective and engaging lecture capture tool that has been used by faculty and staff in departments across campus.

Computing & Communications Research Support

Computing & Communications has launched a cyberinfrastructure initiative to meet the increasing demands of research for high-performance computing, high-performance networking, and data storage. It also aims to support collaborative, team-based research methods that draw upon expertise and pooled resources regardless of geographic locations. The department has implemented a grid network to allow for readily available, easily accessible storage and computing resources.

Collaborative Clusters

Collaborative computational clusters are a shared resource for researchers with limited resources who occasionally or regularly use high end processing.

Academic Colocation Facility

UCR’s Computing and Communications (C&C) has embarked on a partnership with other organizations on campus to provide a sophisticated co-location facility to provide state of the art environments, backup infrastructure, and physical security for systems owned and managed by non-central IT staff.

Science DMZ

Dedicated bandwidth to a “science demilitarized zone” capable of high performance data processing optimized for researchers who need to rapidly move very large amounts of data.

Illustration & Graphic Design for Grants Proposals

Application and Multimedia Development (AMD) can enhance your grant proposals, presentations, publication material, videos and animations with state-of-the-art 3D graphics. Tapping the professional artistry of AMD computer graphics staff can bring superior levels of clarity and sophistication to your presentations or grant proposals.

Networking

Network Services will create wired or wireless networks to support short term research needs, help troubleshoot or advise on networked applications, or help design private networks for research computing needs in labs, in data center environments, across campus, or between campuses. The department also offers assistance with infrastructure planning to include space, electrical power and cooling for cluster equipment.

Electronic Campus Approval Form

The Campus Approval Form (CAF) is a mandatory cover sheet that must be submitted with each proposal routed through the UCR Office of Research and Economic Development (RED) Proposal & Award Management Information System, which is designed to enable efficient information dissemination and reliable online routing for this required form.

iEval Online Teaching Evaluation System

iEval is UCR’s online system for conducting student evaluation of teaching at all.ucr.edu. During the fall, winter, and spring quarters, iEval is open between the Wednesday of the 9th week of the quarter through the Friday of the 10th week. Instructors can access iEval results the day after the deadline for submitting grades to iGrade.

PI Web Reporting System

The PI Web Reporting System (PIWRS) is a campus reporting tool that generates monthly Contract & Grant financial reports for Principal Investigators (PIs). PIWRS core functionality includes Summary and Detail Reports designed to facilitate the review of month-to-month expenditures and overall fund balances.

eBuy Purchasing System

eBay is UCR’s Online Purchasing application. eBuy supports a number of roles enabling requestors and transactors to create, process and finalize purchasing transactions for the procurement of goods and services.