



Faculty Technology Needs Survey

Information Technology Services has provided a variety of support services (e.g., access to needed software and computing hardware, seminars and workshops, and individual consultations) to assist our faculty with integrating technology into teaching and research activities for the past four years. We would like your help to improve and refocus the training and support offered. Please focus on your teaching role in answering the following questions. We'll use the responses to help plan future faculty services at UM-St. Louis.

1. How long have you been teaching at UM-St. Louis?
 - a. 1-3 years
 - b. 4-6 years
 - c. 7-10 years
 - d. More than 10 years

2. With which academic unit are you associated?
 - a. School of Business Administration
 - b. School of Education
 - c. College of Fine Arts and Communication
 - d. Honors College
 - e. School of Nursing
 - f. School of Optometry
 - g. College of Arts & Sciences (please specify unit) _____

3. Which of the following best describes your position?
 - a. Lecturer
 - b. Assistant Professor
 - c. Associate Professor
 - d. Professor
 - e. Adjunct
 - f. Other (specify title) _____

4. What type of computer/operating system do you use at work?
 - a. Macintosh
 - b. IBM Compatible/Windows
 - c. UNIX/Linux
 - d. Other

5. What type of computer/operating system do you use at home?
 - a. Macintosh
 - b. IBM Compatible/Windows
 - c. UNIX/Linux
 - d. Other

6. How often do you use a computer?
 - a. Daily
 - b. 1-2 times Weekly
 - c. Monthly
 - d. Less than once a month

7. How often do you use email?

- a. Daily
- b. 1-2 times Weekly
- c. Monthly
- d. Less than once a month

8. How often do you use the WWW?

- a. Daily
- b. 1-2 times Weekly
- c. Monthly
- d. Less than once a month

Please select your preference for the following types of workshops/technical assistance options:

9. Small group training session.

- a. Preferred format
- b. Would consider attending
- c. Unlikely to attend
- d. Would not attend

10. One-to-one help session.

- a. Preferred format
- b. Would consider attending
- c. Unlikely to attend
- d. Would not attend

11. Help and/or materials via email.

- a. Preferred format
- b. Would consider using
- c. Unlikely to use
- d. Would not use

12. Web-based guides and tutorials.

- a. Preferred format
- b. Would consider using
- c. Unlikely to use
- d. Would not use

13. Telephone support.

- a. Preferred format
- b. Would consider using
- c. Unlikely to use
- d. Would not use

14. Other preferred type of assistance _____

15. If you were to participate in individual training sessions, what would be the most convenient **day**?

- a. Monday

- b. Tuesday
- c. Wednesday
- d. Thursday
- e. Friday
- f. Saturday

16. If you were to participate in individual training sessions, what would be the **second** most convenient day?

- a. Monday
- b. Tuesday
- c. Wednesday
- d. Thursday
- e. Friday
- f. Saturday

17. If you were to participate in individual training sessions, what would be the most convenient **time**?

- a. 8:00-10:00 AM
- b. 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
- c. 12:00-2:00 PM
- d. 2:00-4:00 PM
- e. 4:00-6:00 PM
- f. 6:00-8:00 PM

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- f. 6:00-8:00 PM

19. Which of the following session lengths would best fit your schedule?

- a. Up to one hour
- b. One and a-half hours
- c. Two hours
- d. Three hours
- e. Four hours
- f. All day

20. During which of the following times would you be most likely to attend a series of workshops:

- a. Spring Break (end of March)
- b. Late May
- c. Early June
- d. Late July
- e. Mid-August
- f. During the regular semester
- g. Other _____

21. Have you ever attended an ITS/Campus Computing "Summer Institute?"

- a. Yes
- b. No

If you answered “Yes” to question 21, please indicate which Summer Institute(s) you attended by checking items a. or b. If you answered “No,” please indicate which of the following topical formats is of most interest to you by checking c. or d.

22. Summer Institute 2000 Getting In Line with the Online World: Teaching and Learning for the Information Generation. A six-week faculty development institute designed to provide participants with the basic skills and knowledge necessary for integrating Internet technologies into their classrooms, and for managing online courses

- a. Yes, and would attend a similar series of workshops again.
- b. Yes, and would **not** attend a similar series of workshops again.
- c. No, but **would be interested** in attending a similar series of workshops in the future.
- d. No, and **not interested** in attending a similar series of workshops.

23. Summer Institute 2001: Strategies for Online Teaching and Learning. Four, “tracked” seminars offered over a three-week cycle, repeated twice during the summer with a focus on MyGateway, HTML, multimedia, and online teaching strategies.

- a. Yes, and would attend a similar series of workshops again.
- b. Yes, and would **not** attend a similar series of workshops again.
- c. No, but **would be interested** in attending a similar series of workshops in the future.
- d. No, and **not interested** in attending a similar series of workshops.

24. Summer Institute 2002: Teaching with Technology. Two, 2-week sessions, the first, in June aimed at “Teaching with Technology,” and the second in July, a “Web Developers’ Workshop.”

- a. Yes, and would attend a similar series of workshops again.
- b. Yes, and would **not** attend a similar series of workshops again.
- c. No, but **would be interested** in attending a similar series of workshops in the future.
- d. No, and **not interested** in attending a similar series of workshops.

25. Summer Institute 2003: Teaching and Learning Online: Access, Interaction, and Engagement. Two, 2-week sessions, the first, in June, called “Teaching and Learning Online,” and the second in July, a “Web Developers’ Workshop.”

- a. Yes, and would attend a similar series of workshops again.
- b. Yes, and would **not** attend a similar series of workshops again.
- c. No, but **would be interested** in attending a similar series of workshops in the future.
- d. No, and **not interested** in attending a similar series of workshops.

Please indicate your interest in the following workshop topics.

26. Integrating Internet resources into teaching activities.

- a. Already use, but interested in learning more.
- b. Interested and ready to obtain assistance.
- c. Interested, but not at the present time.
- d. Not interested.

27. Using MyGateway.

- a. Already use, but interested in learning more.

- b. Interested and ready to obtain assistance.
 - c. Interested, but not at the present time.
 - d. Not interested.
28. Using Centra (real time, synchronous communication over the Internet).
- a. Already use, but interested in learning more.
 - b. Interested and ready to obtain assistance.
 - c. Interested, but not at the present time.
 - d. Not interested.
29. Using Word Processors and PowerPoint.
- a. Already use, but interested in learning more.
 - b. Interested and ready to obtain assistance.
 - c. Interested, but not at the present time.
 - d. Not interested.
30. Learning how to use multimedia software (images, sounds, and movies).
- a. Already use, but interested in learning more.
 - b. Interested and ready to obtain assistance.
 - c. Interested, but not at the present time.
 - d. Not interested.
31. Creating web sites and using web page editors.
- a. Already use, but interested in learning more.
 - b. Interested and ready to obtain assistance.
 - c. Interested, but not at the present time.
 - d. Not interested.
32. Integrating technology into my teaching activities (interactive exercises, online assessments, etc.).
- a. Already use, but interested in learning more.
 - b. Interested and ready to obtain assistance.
 - c. Interested, but not at the present time.
 - d. Not interested.
33. Using the Internet for research and library access.
- a. Already use, but interested in learning more.
 - b. Interested and ready to obtain assistance.
 - c. Interested, but not at the present time.
 - d. Not interested.
33. Using online resources to facilitate student advising.
- a. Already use, but interested in learning more.
 - b. Interested and ready to obtain assistance.
 - c. Interested, but not at the present time.
 - d. Not interested.
34. Other workshop topics:
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35. I will be more likely to attend future technology training workshops, if ...

36. Regarding technology in teaching, what would you like to do less of?

37. Regarding technology in teaching, what are the most important things you want to do?
