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Technology Survey for CSU Faculty

For the next two weeks, from April 1-15, the CTRE Advisory Board will be conducting a survey to assess the technology needs of faculty at CSU.

The survey was created by the Technology Excellence Committee, chaired by Dr. Moussa Ayyash, Associate Professor of Library Information, and Media Studies.

The survey asks respondents such questions as, “Does your computer/printer in your office/departments meet your needs?” and “In your opinion, which of the following [listed] technologies do you need to be able to teach your classes and/or conduct research effectively?”

You can access the survey by clicking on the following link: [http://bit.ly/HtaDE](http://bit.ly/HtaDE) or by finding the link on the CTRE website under “Resources for Teaching.” Please note that you will be prompted to log in to your CSU email account in order to take the survey.

By taking this survey, you will help the CTRE better understand what it can do to help you achieve your goals in teaching and research.

APPEALING APPS

App: GoTasks
Price: FREE!

GoTasks is a simple way to connect your smartphone with Google Tasks, so you can quickly and easily keep on top of what you need to do.

Meet with an IRB Member

Are you looking to conduct original research, but need some pointers on how to proceed?

Meet with a member of CSU’s Institutional Review Board on Tuesday, April 3 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the CTRE’s Faculty Tech Lounge.

Need Some Help with Moodle?

Then you’re in luck! Every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the month of April, the CTRE will be facilitating training sessions to help you hone your basic skills with Moodle.

The sessions will be led by Sonya Ratliff and Rochelle Johnson, two experts from the CTRE Moodle team. After a session or two, you’ll find yourself spending less time on basic troubleshooting and more time on making knockout lesson plans, activities, and assessments for your students.

See “Upcoming Events” for details.
Friday Faculty Fest

**What:** Behavioral Assessment Intervention Team (B.A.I.T.) Workshop

**When:** Friday, April 6 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

**Where:** LIB 301

B.A.I.T. is an interdisciplinary committee that helps faculty and staff to identify students of concern and provide resources to assist them. The workshop will be delivered in three segments:

1. The University Police will discuss issues such as campus safety, the shuttle service, the emergency panic system, and the emergency notification system (RAVE)

2. Shannon VanSlyke of Judicial Affairs will discuss such issues as student conduct, and what services are available to faculty and staff to work with students of concern.

3. The Counseling Center will discuss what steps can be taken to refer students of concern to the appropriate resources.

Lunch will be provided, but be sure to RSVP ahead of time.

[Click here to RSVP.]

Department Chair Leadership Webinars

The CTRE is currently offering a series of webinars led by the Jossey-Bass Department Chair Leadership Institute.

Each week, the Institute covers a different topic to help address the needs and concerns of department chairs, particularly those just finding their way in the role.

In a study done by Don Chu, Dean of the Colleges of Education, Health, and Human Services at California State University—San Marcos, an overwhelming majority of college department chairs indicated that they received little to no training on how to do their jobs well. This series is an attempt to curb that trend, and give department chairs what they need to succeed.

There are three webinars left in the series, which will take place on 4/5, 4/19, and 5/3 from 10:30-12:00 in the CTRE’s Faculty Tech Lounge. Contact James Kowalski for more information at jkowalski@csu.edu or x2498.

Thank You!

The CTRE would like to thank Dr. Westbrooks and all the faculty who attended Pizza with the Provost on March 22.

The event was an excellent opportunity to engage in conversation about what’s happening at the university (and to grab some delicious pizza!).

We look forward to having the event again in the fall.

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