COE Help Desk | coehelp.ecu.edu

The COE Help Desk continues to provide COE faculty, staff and students with IT and assessment support needs. Faculty and staff should utilize the online COE Help Desk for COE-specific items including technical support, reservations, creative and/or web services, instructional technology requests, purchasing requests, purchasing requests and data requests.

**Faculty, please direct students to the COE Help Desk for Blackboard, Taskstream, edTPA and video support.**

edTPA 2015-16

Over the summer, all edTPA handbooks were “refreshed” by SCALE. In most cases, the revisions were minor and do not impact the candidate’s requirements. All teacher candidates should use the September 2015 version of the handbook. The Taskstream templates are currently in development and are expected to be available by September 2. edTPA portfolios will be created and activated shortly thereafter. OAA will send all 2015-16 portfolios for official scoring.

COE Professional Development Opportunities

Based on faculty and partner feedback, the OAA IT team is offering more options and themed sessions for 2015-16. Workshops are designed to better fit schedules and preferred learning modalities, and will be offered face-to-face or online.

The two overarching themes for 2015-16 are:

- **Google Apps for Education: A Progressive Workshops Series**
  Google Apps for Education are becoming a powerful tool in PK-12 education. The cost-effective tools are currently used by many LCSN partners to increase collaborative learning in the classroom.

- **Instructional Design for Online Student Success**
  Focusing on motivating and retaining online learners, this series of sessions will include incorporating interactive tools, fostering student collaboration and integrating a variety of assessment activities. Included topics will be strategies for creating and fostering a sense of community in online or blended courses.

Website Redesign

The university is working toward creating a more cohesive look for the website amongst all of the colleges and schools. We are excited about this new opportunity as a way to get our entire college pulled together cohesively.

So far, the college’s technology committee has decided on a look for the College’s main page. In the upcoming weeks, the committee will be providing input on the design for the internal pages.
COE Unit Assessment Review and Reporting

ECU’s IPAR office requires each unit to have an Assessment Review Committee (ARC) review unit assessment reports annually. The ARC’s work overlaps with the ad hoc COE Assessment and Accreditation Committee to the point of duplication; therefore, in 2015-16, the ad hoc committee will terminate and the ARC will continue. Departments are requested to have 2 faculty representatives for every 2 assessment units in the department, with a max of 3 representatives. Anticipated Timelines for ARC and Unit Assessment Reporting in 2015-16:

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COE SharePoint

Have you been to the COE SharePoint site lately? If not, you are missing out. New for Fall 2015:

- Department and Office sites—Each department and Office has a site where they can communicate, share documents and post to a department-only calendar.
- COE Syllabi—To facilitate access for reporting and archival purposes, each department has a space to house all official syllabi.
- COE Committees—This is also where you go to find out what is happening on the College committees.
- Collaborative Projects—If you are working on a collaborative project, SharePoint is a great place to share resources with others in your group, and you can access it from anywhere!
- Other Great Resources—Did you know the COE SharePoint site has PowerPoint template customized for the College, the COE seal, the Poster Templates customized for the COE, as well as full color ECU logos?

COE Strategic Plan 2014-19

Submitted in March 2015, the COE Strategic Plan has been approved by the Executive Committee and is posted online for access. A timeline for an annual report and success stories from faculty is forthcoming from IPAR.

What’s On Deck

- Addressing CAEP Standards
- NCDPI Program Approval
- U.S. News and World Report Surveys