President’s 2009 Academic Technology Priorities

1. Learning Management Systems (LMS) Initiatives:

   a. The future of learning management services: Develop a strategic plan for learning management services that would advance the goals of the CSU in a cost effective manner by June 2009.

      i. **Status:** Work group formed and composed of 4 Provosts, 4 CIO’s, and 3 faculty appointed by the Statewide Academic Senate. Activities: Defining the strategic academic program goals for the future of CSU (e.g. cooperatively deliver more online degree programs across CSU campuses), environmental scanning of current and new/innovative technologies, defining design principles for learning Management services (e.g. interoperatibility).

   b. Enabling campus collaboration on LMS operations, evaluation, testing, and development

      i. **Status:** Established first LMS collaborative technology workspace for Moodle. 12 campuses have planned to participate in managed collaborative projects resourced by campus and Chancellor's resources/staffing.

   c. Complete competitive qualification of LMS vendors that satisfy minimal CSU requirements for LMS vendors to the CSU.

      i. **Status:** RFP-Phase 2 will begin November 2008. Expect Blackboard, Desire2Learn, and other vendors (including open source vendors) to participate in evaluation process.
2. Transforming Course Design (TCD) Initiative:
   
a. Develop and implement scalable strategies for transform CSU courses that have poor student learning outcomes and high enrollment ("high impact") courses.
   
i. Status:
   
1. Successful Campus TCD scaled to other CSU campuses: CSUN Business Math course being shared with other CSU campuses (e.g. CSULB).
   
2. Faculty in the Development Math and General Chemistry TCD workshops are implementing components of TCD strategies in their fall 2008 classes and will be evaluating student learning outcomes.
   
3. American History and Microeconomics has been recommended as the next two Systemwide courses to go through CSU’s courses redesign process. ATAC will review and recommend (10/23). Announcement to campuses will follow and new TCD teams will be formed.