

Technology Strategic Planning Newsletter

Committee Releases Technology Mission



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The University Technology Planning Committee (UTPC), through a collaborative process involving representatives of every major stakeholder group, has developed a technology mission statement for Texas Wesleyan University.

The Technology Mission Statement identifies the role of technology in accomplishing the

university's mission. This statement intends to describe how technology will benefit the members of the university community and establishes the context for the plan goals and strategic issues.

Technology Mission Statement:

"Texas Wesleyan University is committed to developing curriculum and

applying instructional methods enriched with technology, providing the support, tools, and motivation necessary to ensure appropriate application of technology, and embracing the central role of technology in support of the university mission."

Survey Data Returned

As part of the technology strategic planning cycle the UTPC commissioned a number of data gathering efforts. One of these data gathering efforts included Student, Faculty, Staff, Chief Information Officer, and Alumni Technology Surveys. The results of these surveys, along with inventories and benchmarking exercises, will help focus the efforts of the UTPC for the current technology planning endeavor.

Some Key Data

Students identified the ability to complete administrative tasks via the Internet, online access to course notes and/or

information, off-campus access to digital library resources, more online course offerings, and technology-enhanced classrooms as their top five technologies/services to which they desired greater access.

Faculty and Staff both identified funds and time to learn, practice, and plan as their top two barriers to technology use.

75% of students reported that they had interest in taking or have already taken a course delivered completely via the Web and 63% of alumni reported being likely or somewhat likely to take a course from Texas

Wesleyan if it were delivered completely via the Web.

You may view the survey results online at: <http://department.txwes.edu/pro/tsp/>