Mission Statement:

Our mission is to prepare scholars to meet the demands of a technology-rich 21st century in all areas of education. We believe in a preparation of graduates that exploits new technological tools for learning which will make them lifetime learners and enable them, even after they graduate, to continue the pursuit of knowledge. Our goal is that graduates will use 21st-century skills they have acquired in our classrooms for the enrichment of their personal lives, and for advancement in their professional careers. To realize our mission, we will support attainment of technological proficiency for faculty, and we will redesign our classrooms to integrate current and emerging technology into classrooms in all academic disciplines at our institution.

Proposed goals to accomplish the mission statement:

1. Train faculty to be technology-literate and familiar with software and hardware used by students.

2. Set up courses for the delivery of mediated class material over the web to reach a paperless and portable learning environment.

3. Redesign physical classrooms to follow constructivist philosophy, which supports group thinking, collaboration among students, and a classroom that is technology enriched.

4. Work toward faculty autonomy in working with technology in the classroom without the help of technical staff at the time of presentation.

5. Create a secure virtual learning area containing recorded lectures and other digital classroom materials so that students can access class material with any capable device, from any internet-ready locations.

6. Exploit the benefits of the use of technology for lectures, class productivity, research, curricula, and mediated information, with the intent of engaging current and future students.

7. Be able to deliver mediated information across platforms for portability and student’s ease of use of such material.