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Learning Technologies focuses on the effective application of instructional technology in education. This includes working with faculty on instructional computing projects, offering workshops and informational events, and investigating new technology for instructional use. Learning Technologies is committed to enhancing the quality and efficiency of learning through the effective integration of technology in education.

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Services of the Professional Development Center

The Professional Development Center, located in the Learning Resource Center (Room 303), is a seminar room and computer lab dedicated for use by KCC full-time and adjunct faculty. There are 12 workstations with CD writers, one scanner, and a black and white printer. All of the workstations are loaded with Windows Vista and Microsoft Office. The room also has a media system with VHS/DVD player, graphics camera, sound system, and ceiling mounted projector for presentations and workshops.

Services Provided by Learning Technologies

Learning Technologies supports faculty with instructional technologies. Listed below are the services provided to assist faculty with planning, development, and implementation of instructional technology in teaching and learning environments:

- **Academic Web Server**

The Academic Web site is uniquely allocated for KCC faculty personal/professional use. Faculty can request a web account in order to create and publish web-based materials in their own personal web folder.

- **Consulting**

Both one-on-one and group assistance are available to help faculty use technology effectively in their instruction and work, with a special emphasis on teaching and learning. Faculty are welcome to make an appointment to discuss uses of technology in a course, to obtain help with planning an instructional technology project, or to learn more about using a particular type of technology. Departments Chairs and Directors may also request presentations to their departments on using technology or to discuss developing a plan for using technology.

- **Instructional Technologies**

Learning Technologies provides assistance with a number of instructional technology tools, such as the WIDS Learning Design system, the college's instructional design software. You are welcome to request personalized assistance in learning how to use this system.

- **Online Course Support**

Blackboard is the college's course management system. Faculty can attend Blackboard training workshops, request a Blackboard course, receive help in developing online courses, or talk with Learning Technology staff about web-based teaching or course development in general.

- **Professional Development**

The professional growth and development of faculty at KCC is an important goal of the college. Learning Technologies sponsors a variety of events related to teaching and learning, and all faculty are welcome to attend. Some events feature faculty demonstrating and discussing creative applications of technology in teaching. Other activities that promote professional development have included off-campus workshops, seminars, conferences, and short courses.

For more information on Learning Technologies, and information about the resources described here, visit the Learning Technologies web site at www.kellogg.edu/is/learntec.