

Technology and General Education: Integration, Facilitation, and Assessment

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Abstract:

The University of Saint Francis launched a new general education curriculum in the fall of 2007. One of the curriculum's eight goals is for students to "Demonstrate competence in applying current and emerging technologies." This presentation discusses how the university identified these competencies for both general education and individual disciplines. Next the presentation will show how the university assesses students' ability to meet the outcomes of our curriculum by utilizing assessment tools designed by the university for general education assessment. This presentation will also describe the process that faculty and technology specialists engaged to develop this component of the general education curriculum and its assessment. The presenter will share USF's model for integrating technology throughout the curriculum and assessing that integration. Participants will be able to contextualize this process for their institutions through the interactive presentation

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