Resources for the Classroom and Beyond

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Abstract

The University of Wyoming, the College of Engineering and Applied Science, and the individual programs and departments of the College offer a vast array of resources for the classroom, teaching laboratory, tutoring and beyond. Here's a quick sampling, with pointers to many. For your browsing pleasure, visit http://www.uwyo.edu/ceas/dean/resources or click the "Faculty Resources" link at the bottom (i.e., bottom right box) of the CEAS Dean's Office website.

The Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning

- University-wide center, located in Coe Library
- Provides regular workshops and forums
- http://www.uwyo.edu/ctl
- Regularly updated: "New Faculty Programs and Resources" https://www.uwyo.edu/ctl/knowledge-base/new-faculty/
- Some recent workshop topics:
 - Tenure, Promotion, and Reappointment
 - Inclusive Teaching
 - Teaching with Wikipedia
 - Trick or Treat for Active Learning Tips
 - . . . and many more! See their website.

Register for these events if you wish to attend.

- Also: New Faculty Consultations, New Faculty Peer Mentoring Groups, Best Practices for Online Course Delivery, Additional Resources
- Affiliated . . . the Writing Center, LeaRN, Instructional Design and Technology Support

Computing, Information Technology, Web Site Support

- UW Information Technology
 - UWYO domain, MS Outlook email, bringing you YourNameHere@uwyo.edu
 - University student computing labs (all across campus)
 - Home-based MS products for Work at Home
 - Administrative computing facilities (accounting, WyoWeb, etc.)
 - Some sales and repair
 - http://www.uwyo.edu/infotech
 - WyoWeb portal, WyoCourses course management system, WyoCloud data/financial
- ESIG Labs (historical name: Engineering Science Interactive Graphics)
 - College of Engineering and Applied Science "central" student computing
 - The 1st floor computing labs, portable projection and laptops
 - Excellent staff manager and students.
 - http://www.uwyo.edu/ceas/resources/computer-labs/index.html
- Department servers and staff
 - Department specific software, labs and classrooms, file serving, printing

Most Courses Should Have a Website

- At the very least, for posting syllabus, schedule, other admin info
 - Students immediately directed to "your site" via WyoCourses / WyoWeb
 - UW Academic Affairs wants syllabus on WyoCourses, visible to all UW students
 - ECTL provides support through their "Instructional Design and Technology Support" group



Access to Student Records / Other Information

- WyoRecords / WyoWeb Access
 - Web-based access for student and course records, communication.
 - A must-have for advising questions students will have, and for degree checks.
 - Be aware of how two CEAS organizations, the Advising Center and the Susan McCormack Center for Student Success, will work with your students and with you.
- Beware: Read your FERPA guidelines, obey "need to know" rules.
- Much more of this than we have time to cover; ask other Dept members or folks in the Advising Center about:
 - WyoRecords "Degree Evaluation Analysis and What-If" Monitoring progress toward degree completion.
 - Degree Checks Department and College assistance.
- WyoCloud: all financial information moved here. If you need to order parts/supplies for a course, you may need to deal with this.

Conclusions

There are many resources available to support your courses

- Take some time to learn about them
- Decide what resources will help you
- Take the time, if needed, to learn how to use the resources
- Don't hesitate to ask for help or more information