

**Challenge 4: Encouraging Faculty Adoption and Innovation**  
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**Participant Comments and Discussion:**

**Partners**

- Library
- Teaching & Learning Center
- Provost's office
- Granting organizations
- Students -- employees, grad students, classes
- Other organizations -- ELI, NMC, JISC
- Data
- Media Agencies

**Examples**

- Lecture capture (Cyril Coupal)
- Recording character writing for East Asian language (Michael Gough)
- Repository of emerging technology (David @Purdue)
- Virtual Cell --
- University of Michigan - iTunes U lectures
- Women's history wikipedia
- Cross Functional Interdisciplinary Notre Dame
- Seton Hall

**Resources**

- Inventory/audit for what is already out there
- meta-site to index teaching & learning with technology sites at each institution
- Administrative, Faculty, & Student champions for this effort (communication & coordinated)
- Deeper understanding of teaching and learning issues within IT
- Easier technology, better interface
- Communal site to share examples and innovative faculty to share across institutions, easy to find, user-friendly -- "Toolbox" of tech tools -- JORUM - JISC funded national repository of IT support and projects
- mini-documentaries showing successful projects
- ELI-facilitated faculty and instructional design connection to other international organizations
- Time - we need time to do this
- Marketing plan - we need to let people know what they don't know
- Project management and cohesiveness for the project
- Version control/transparency of data
- Are there standards/guidelines?
- Establishing a culture of innovation, not everything works. "Dark Data" - examples of what did not work, then discuss/reflect and act, reward innovation whether or not it works
- Create national award for teaching innovation

- Consortially developed best practices for fair use guidelines
- Collective data mining tools, we have the same systems and we want the same data
- Embrace the inter/multi-disciplinary efforts among faculty communities
- Repository of strategic plans for comparison and collaboration
- Social network for innovative communities -- aggregating other networks
- Tie innovation into courses -- get classes to contribute
- Partners (see Partners list)

### **Opportunities**

- Grant programs and opportunities
- New faculty orientation
- Faculty champions
- Early adopters, and new ones!
- Find your laggards -- they will be your critics, draw them into the discussion, they'll help you fine tune
- Food, prizes
- Recognition & Awards
- Budget cuts -- what do they force us/allow us do differently?
- Faculty/student showcases
- Data collection and analysis -- no matter what we try we need to assess it
- changes in leadership