

Truman TLTR Vision, Mission, and Goals

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Vision

A university community in which appropriate use of current information technology in classroom, research, and co-curricular settings complements other strategies to enhance student learning.

Mission

To enhance student learning at Truman by promoting the effective, equitable, and efficient use of University technological resources to provide the richest possible educational and research environment.

Goals

1. Foster a cultural environment conducive to the use of technology by all levels of user proficiency, including opportunities for all university constituents to learn about and gain competency in the use of technological resources.
2. Formulate and continuously update a set of strategic initiatives, and establish a planning process for the effective implementation of technology
 - ◆ within a cooperative environment,
 - ◆ consistent with the other planning processes at Truman, and
 - ◆ aligned with the University's mission statement.
3. Provide a forum for students, faculty, staff, and administration to voice ideas and provide input relevant to teaching and learning technology at TSU.

Objectives:

- a. Provide faculty and students with the technological resources necessary to remain current with the latest developments in their fields of study.
- b. Provide students with a technological base for their entry into employment or further educational opportunities.

- c. Assess needs and opportunities for teaching and learning with information technology resources.
- 4. Provide a venue for a viable long-term working relationship among all campus constituents (students, faculty, staff, administrators, Information Technology Services, Instructional Services Committee, and others) in the use of technology as a learning and teaching resource.

Objectives:

- a. Advise administrators and other strategic planning and visioning entities about current and future technology needs of the University as they relate to teaching and learning.
 - b. Advise decision-making bodies about campus-wide teaching and learning technology issues.
 - c. Provide input to decision-making bodies about campus-wide teaching and learning technology issues.
 - d. Coordinate its work with all units within the University and with external alliances as appropriate to promote coordination, cooperation, and collaboration as a desired outcome.
- 5. Study issues of and disseminate information about teaching and learning with information technology resources.

Objectives:

- a. Identify innovative uses of information technology to enhance student learning and disseminate experiences and insights gained through these used to members of the Truman community.
 - b. Explore the links between technology use and student learning.
 - c. Investigate the formation of a Teaching and Learning Technology Center as a way to provide training, support, and information for the use of information technology in classroom and research settings.
 - d. Enhance technology literacy on campus by suggesting training in specific areas.
 - e. Assist the Assessment Committee in gauging the impact of technology on student learning.