Invitation to All UNI Faculty
Technology Innovation for eLearning
Special Invitation to Participate
May 10-14 or May 17-21, 2010

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Faculty members are invited to participate in a Technology Innovation for eLearning session. These sessions are for faculty whose courses have little or no online components. The sessions will be offered two times in May:
1) May 10-14

In the Technology Innovation for eLearning sessions faculty participants will identify a regular on-campus course they currently teach or expect to be teaching, for which they will develop an eLearning component. For example, the faculty member might develop:
- a series of captured lectures to be used as supplements to the course;
- a detailed plan for the use of online videos that could be discussed by students via online discussions or Adobe Connect technologies;
- a plan for the use of any number of online tools, such as the eLearning system, that will provide for continuity of operations in the event of an emergency.

Activities and pedagogical discussions will encourage community building among the faculty. Discussions of appropriate and effective uses of various online technologies will occur.

Faculty participants are expected to:
- Attend and participate in all sessions during the weeklong session. Daily sessions will be scheduled from 9 am to 4 pm;
- Develop and implement technology tools not previously used in the course;
- Submit the newly created eLearning component(s) for a peer review;
- Share their work and results with other faculty members during the Fall or Spring Semester through presentations and possible consultations.

Stipend: $750 for completion of one of the Technology Innovation for eLearning sessions and the development of eLearning component(s). The stipend will be paid after the eLearning component(s) is reviewed and approved.

Faculty interested in participating in one of these sessions should complete the attached application and return it to Dr. Marilyn Drury by email (marilyn.drury@uni.edu) or campus mail (mail code 0301), by April 1, 2010. A faculty member may participate and receive a stipend only once.

There is space for fifteen faculty participants in each session.