CET 2014 Survey

97 responses

Summary

1. How did you learn about the CET?

- Flyer: 10 (10%)
- Website: 10 (10%)
- CET presentation: 28 (29%)
- Other: 43 (44%)

2. What CET services do you normally use?

- Computers: 58 (60%)
- Scanners: 29 (30%)
- Events, roundtables and seminars: 61 (63%)
- Consultations with director and/or coordinator: 42 (43%)
- Wacom Cintique: 0 (0%)
- Training sessions: 56 (58%)
- Other: 1 (1%)
3. How often do you use the CET (B 502)?

- Daily: 2 (2%)
- Weekly: 22 (23%)
- Monthly: 29 (30%)
- Once per semester or less: 38 (39%)
- N/A: 6 (6%)

4. If you use the CET, website and/or calendar, how often do you use these resources?

- Daily: 0 (0%)
- Weekly: 14 (14%)
- Monthly: 33 (34%)
- Once per semester or less: 30 (31%)
- N/A: 13 (13%)
5. If you are an adjunct professor, have you ever visited the CET's Adjunct portal or attended a Summer Adjunct Institute?

- Yes 37 (38%)
- No 17 (18%)
- Not sure 1 (1%)
- N/A 23 (24%)

6. Do you attend technology training sessions such as Angel/Blackboard, Voicethread or Clickers?

- Weekly 0 (0%)
- Often 19 (20%)
- Once or twice per semester 34 (35%)
- Rarely 33 (34%)
- Never 11 (11%)
7. Have you ever sent us suggestions (online or B502 suggestion box)?

- Yes: 16 (16%)
- No: 67 (69%)
- Not sure: 10 (10%)

8. Do you attend faculty development activities such as Student-Faculty Round Tables, It's Your First Day of Class, New York Times Multi-media Resources, Fulbright, Student Research Matters, Reflective Teaching Portfolio, etc.

- Yes: 47 (48%)
- No: 14 (14%)
- Occasionally: 35 (36%)

Please list technology/software you would like to see added to the CET lab:

- Power Point, InDesign, Google... everything about what's available now
- You do a fine job. I use whatever it is that I should learn.
- STATA, Eviews, SPSS
- More scanners
- N/A
- Rhino, Studio 3D Max, Sketch Up, Final Cut Pro
If I knew what I didn't know or was not aware of, I would be happy to add my thoughts. Fortunately or unfortunately, I have vast amounts of technology ignorance.

1) Any kind of 3D software with training sessions
2) How to use smart boards (they are being installed in C bldg 6th floor for fashion design and accessories design art classes).

Do we have photo-shop? Could there be sessions?
word press
Maybe color printer.
n/a
Evernote
1. working computers without software issues
2. working printers (last week only 1 printer was working)
I would like to explore 3D applications
Solid Works
I have an appointment with Jeffrey to learn more about implementing Voice Thread into my online and BL courses.
CAD Revit BIM
I work with Adobe CC and Angel.
Photoshop
Perhaps you might let us know when our keycard for the entrance door must be changed.
Please add a lab technician to better support the existing technology/software
Nothing comes to mind.
Blue Cherry offered by Computer Generated Solutions
Square space
Blackboard
Everything OK. Meets my needs. CET personnel: the best.
CLO - 3D software
The available technology suits my scholastic needs, and I feel fortunate they be available when needed.
Lumion
Ned Graphics - all facets including Texcell. Blackboard training for those adjuncts who still work in industry and need more flexible scheduling. Anything to enhance teaching given during hours that compliment a working adjunct.
The CET is most proactive in addressing technological evolutions and introducing them to the college/faculty/staff.
Video editing technology so we can take DVDs and edit together clips for class usage, especially from non-region 1 DVDs (maybe you already have this?)

Comments

The CET is one of FIT's most valuable resources.

Great resource! Have actual sessions on the latest technology where attendees do hands on training instead of just listening to or observing the presenter.
Terrific---a true college asset. At time the staff is overwhelmed.
As an adjunct, I see lots of training or group sessions I would love to do but can't make it in due to work, etc. Is there a way they can be taped and downloaded so we can see them anytime (and can watch multiple times, if needed)? Also any webinar during lunch hours are great, can see and hear on remote computer. And then this could be downloaded to watch later, too. Quick 1 hour webinars are great. How to use Blackboard How to use Wacom and all the others you do that sound great but I can't make it to physically. Thanks

The CET is a tremendous resource to us as Faculty. The busy schedule we keep limits the amount of time I can take advantage of all its opportunities.

I have basically looked elsewhere for help and assistance since I feel that I am a burden and an inconvenience to the staff.....I use the CET as a very last resort....it's just not worth the hassle. I would like to see more support for ideas introduced in the CET. For example, the idea of the reflective teaching portfolio is great but after holding the information session you should schedule some workshops where people come and actually work on these items. I think there is not enough hands on efforts to help faculty improve or learn new teaching skills.

Printing is a problem. Each day, we could only print 20 pages and this is not sufficient. Please have an option for us to "pay" or set a monthly or weekly limit for printing. Thanks.

CET has developed into a great resource and is improving every day. More in lab faculty support and assistance with technical issues is needed. Thank you

Always helpful, a great and very important resource

I would like to see sessions on using 3D rendering software, and editing software

CET has been an invaluable resource in advancing adjunct teaching, learning and research. It would be great if it had additional faculty to offer evening and weekend assistance. The Library would be a model for that type of adoption.

The events that the CET sponsors are great, but there is little follow up. I get excited, take copious notes and then try to apply what I learned. It would be really helpful if after each event there would be sessions that would walk faculty through applying what was presented in the session to their own situations. Besides that, keep up the good work. Just because I don't use the CET itself on a regular basis doesn't mean that I don't really like know that it is there.

CET is a wonderful resource & their support has been critical to my success in teaching! Keep up the great work & THANK YOU! 😊言えば使う댑스의 주위

The CET enhances my Adjunct faculty resources.

An overall college calendar indicating what is going on throughout the semester. If we had this various college departments will hopefully not schedule conflicting events, or at least minimize them.
CET is no use for those adjunct faculty members who have full time job day time and teach evening courses. Virtually there is no training sessions, etc. offered in the evenings. The CET staff represents the best minds in education and technology resources. They are always available to faculty, always helpful. They are a valuable resource whose effectiveness should never be underestimated, and they reflect the axiom that there is no substitute for experience and dedication. I've always found CET very helpful and extremely responsive. I find Elaine Maldonado very helpful and knowledgeable with classroom advice and suggestions. It is always a pleasure to speak with her. Love my CET!

Please keep up the good work that you do for us! Thank you Warmly Sheila

CET has been a helpful resource over many years as technology evolves and learning options are adapted to new technology

The CET is an outstanding resource, especially for the Adjuncts. Thank you for all your hard work, assistance, training, and technology.

Add some workshops on M, T or W and not always on Fridays which seems to be the go to day. Hopefully, we could print more than 20 pages. We could set up a limited per week, per month or even per semester in lieu of per day.

This is my first semester as an adjunct actually using the services of the CET. I have used the scanners to prepare information that I have sent to my classes. I look forward to using the CET services next semester, and using the Blackboard program.

CET is a wonderful resource. I find the professionals to be extremely helpful, and interested in the instructor's comprehension and needs. Thank you for your hard work!!

The Interior Design Department will be contacting you regarding training our faculty for teaching our new courses, scheduled to start rolling out from Fall of 2016 to Fall of 2020. This involves new technology that may not have been taught in the CET before. Thanks You guys do great work, thank you!

The CET is the most valuable faculty-support service on campus. Staffed with sincere and dedicated educators and trainers, the CET provides a wealth of information that touches the depths of higher education. Staff are always available, helpful, uniquely skilled and provide regular outreach programs that endorse the doctrines of higher learning. SH Love the job you do. The workshops and roundtables have always been productive for me and create a nice sense of community as well. The CET is a rare resources and I've definitely benefited from it.

FIT prides itself on teachers who are active in industry. I have often received compliments on my being current and reflective of industry in my teaching where those not in industry may have lost sight or connection. However the training, which is awesome to say the least, at CET is usually not sensible if I don't use a personal or vacation day to attend. Some evening or weekend
sessions would so be appreciated because I do want to learn and be current in my teaching so it best pairs with my role in industry and benefits our students in the long run.

Have enjoyed the workshops this semester on library research techniques. Keep up the good work!

More space in the CET room.

The CET offers wonderful programs and help, but it's been very difficult for me to get to all that I would like to attend. What if were backed up so can be attended Online?

Nice work!

As a full time faculty I know that the support from CET is available to me whenever I need it. I would love to participate in more faculty development activities if only my schedule would allow me...would love to see webinars offered for activities for later viewing and videos available for on demand viewing of topics. Thanks Elaine! :)

I love the CET! I love the events. I especially enjoy seeing presentations of colleagues in other divisions. It helps me to recognize the breadth of academic expertise here at FIT. Thank you CET!!!

I have always appreciated and valued Elaine's pro-active inclusiveness and outreach to adjunct faculty, such as myself. Elaine has been helpful to me since six years ago as a new adjunct faculty -- she is a positive leader. Celia is great with responses and helpfulness. I don't have as much opportunity to interact with Jeffrey although I know that he is helpful to many faculty members with their technology and computers' issues. I enjoy the Summer Institute continuing education programs. I have benefited greatly from this program to help me interact with other faculty members and to connect with other professionals. Thank you and please continue with your great work.

I see that I don't use the CET as much as I could, nevertheless, I am very grateful and impressed to have such a lovely place to work, meet other faculty and relax.

A workshop on using a DSLR camera for photography and a separate one on video would be helpful, especially with us instructors educating our students with different mediums and encouraging them to learn through different forms of communication as well. Thanks for considering it!

I have tried to set up a one on one appointment with the coordinator but he didn't even answer my email. It appears he is only interested in groups. My sister teaches at a different college and she can set up an appointment with tech support. I wish we had that at FIT. Clare Johnson

As an adjunct I am not on campus when you offer your event which seem to always fall on Thursday. Perhaps you could offer events on other days in the week so adjuncts that are not here every day can attend.
The CET classes, seminars, and private consultations are great & extremely helpful, they have guided me in achieving higher student evaluations. Keep up the good work!

As a Fashion Designer with a Master's Degree in Art History, (I.e. no training as an educator) the CET seminars and tech help have been invaluable to my development as an FIT Professor of Fashion History. Thank you

It's my own fault I don't get there more... you guys are fine. ALso I'd like notices about the nearly free software faculty is entitled to for our own computers

It is always great to attend the workshops and seminars. My only revision would be to limit or group the participants into different seminars so that there could be a review of an application right after the lecture and practice with it. Also it would be valuable to have a graphic handout of that particular application to take away from the course. Sometimes the participants with more sophisticated knowledge ask questions and the entire trajectory of the course goes off schedule to cater to their questions at the expense of the organized, graduated steps we less skilled students need to learn the application. Having said that, the CET is a great resource to have at our disposal. Thank you all for your support, cooperation, and expertise!

Personally it would be helpful to have smaller group courses with attendees more on the same level. Sometimes, if there is a more sophisticated attendee - they ask questions that steer the course in another direction. It would be helpful to, after explaining the application, a little step by step review of the process is employed with a printed handout for us to 'take away' and use for ourselves?

I’d d like the option to make an appointment for individual training on the technology we have to know. I've attended boot camps and they are not helpful. Please remember that people attend workshops because they don't know, and try not to make us feel like idiots, and that our questions are not worth your attention.