The Office of Academic Innovation (OAI) provides leadership and support for campus activities that explore and promote excellence in teaching and learning, innovative curricular technology use, and community-based learning.

We support campus initiatives that respond to changing curricular and educational delivery models, improve student success, and value the importance of teaching, learning and assessment. We do this by working with individuals and departments, convening learning communities, engaging campus-wide conversations, and developing digital resource materials.
“After working with the staff for just a short time, I could tell that they are really trying to help us explore how to build better courses. I think many of my colleagues will find working in this new atmosphere exciting.”

John Rueter, Professor, Environmental Sciences and Management

CONSULTATIONS
We support PSU Deans, Associate Deans or Department Chairs, faculty, graduate student instructors, and graduate and undergraduate teaching assistants with consultation about their programs, courses, and teaching.

- Program Design
- Accessibility Support
- Community-based Learning & Partnerships

RESOURCES
Our resources connect PSU faculty with information to support the design and development of effective teaching activities and the creation of course materials.

- Digital Resources
- Research-based Practices
- Instructional Templates
- Reference Library

PROGRAMS
Our events and programs bring faculty at all levels together to gain insight from each other through open conversations on teaching topics.

- Campus-wide Events
- Faculty Fellows
- Academic Writing
- ePortfolio
The OAI Faculty Support Desk is a service for PSU faculty, graduate students, or guest faculty. Our support staff have a broad range of experience with instructional technologies and are knowledgeable about PSU services and resources for teaching.

**AT THE FACULTY SUPPORT DESK YOU CAN:**
- Get help with D2L or another teaching technology
- Work on your course during staffed lab hours
- Get help with a teaching or course design question
- Get help making your course accessible
- Attend an OAI Teaching with Technology workshop
- Book an OAI media production lab
- Browse the teaching with Technology resources and the OAI library

**CONTACT THE FACULTY SUPPORT DESK**

- M–F 8am–6pm (Fall, Winter & Spring Terms)
- M–F 9am–5pm (Summer Term)

Visit the desk @ OAI, SMSU 209M for walk-in support
Submit a support request online: [pdx.edu/oai/support](http://pdx.edu/oai/support)
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