Who we are:

UNT® | **DIVISION OF DIGITAL STRATEGY & INNOVATION**
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UNT will be known for world-class online courses and programs

Commitment:

- ✓ World-class online courses. Courses will represent best-practices in online education.

Actions:

- ✓ Online Course Development

Faculty Support:

[Online Course Development Services | Center for Learning Experimentation, Application, and Research (unt.edu)](unt.edu)

- ✓ Independent course development with support from an Instructional Design Consultant (IDC)
- ✓ Online Course Development training
- ✓ Course review and feedback on QM, Accessibility and Copyright
- ✓ Quarterly development cycles

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✓ Multimedia development services
✓ Online Course Consultation Request
✓ Accessibility review of third-party software or platform request
✓ Coming soon! Video NOW!

UNT will ensure an inclusive environment

Commitment:

✓ Proactive, Universal Design for Learning to ensure an inclusive environment

Actions:

✓ Accessibility for Online Teaching (Bridge Training)
✓ Copyright for Online Teaching (Bridge Training)
✓ All online courses are reviewed prior to delivery.

Faculty Support:

✓ Consultations for accessibility and copyright
✓ Accessibility review of third-party technology
✓ clear.unt.edu/accessibility
✓ clear.unt.edu/copyright

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UNT will foster an environment for research-driven practice

Commitment:

✓ Support "Tier One Our Way" through targeted research activity.

Actions:

✓ Created a center for digital learning research.

✓ Created a new DSI XR Laboratory.

✓ For Faculty Fellows, services could include data collection and analysis, IRB prep, lit reviews

✓ Research projects:

    ✓ Active Learning Classrooms

    ✓ Virtual Reality (VR) Integration

    ✓ AI supported Discussions and Essay Grading

Faculty Support:

✓ Interested in becoming a Faculty Fellow?

✓ Dr. Tania Heap - Tania.Heap@unt.edu

UNT will be leaders in evidence-based faculty development

Commitment:
- ✓ Ensure no faculty left behind

Action:
- ✓ Faculty Success collaboration

Faculty Support:
- ✓ [Events for faculty](#)
- ✓ Certificate of Excellence in Teaching Online (CETO)
- ✓ Teaching Resources
    - ✓ [Teaching Consultations](#)
    - ✓ [Evidence-based literature reviews](#)
    - ✓ [Workshop recordings](#)
    - ✓ [Online Learning Consortium](#)

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UNT will reimagine the physical classroom

Commitment:
- ✓ Create classroom environments that address the needs of the 21st century student.

Actions:
- ✓ Created taxonomy called Collaborative Learning and Active Workspaces (CLAW) classrooms – levels 0-5

Faculty Support:
- ✓ Searchable Classroom Database
- ✓ CLAW 3 Instructional Guide

UNT will champion high-utility learning technologies that lead to better student learning outcomes

Commitments:
- ✓ Expand resources to facilitate innovation at UNT

Action:
- ✓ Ongoing testing of high-impact tech

Faculty Support:
- ✓ Available Supported Technologies
    - ✓ https://clear.unt.edu/supported-technologies
- ✓ Faculty Helpdesk
    DSI Support Hub | DSI Support Hub (unt.edu)

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Additional DSI Departments and Services

❑ **DSI Tech** ~ *Ashley Olsberg, Executive Director*
  - ➤ Classroom and Zoom support services
  - ➤ *classroomsupport.unt.edu*

❑ **DSI Enterprise** ~ *Samantha 'Sam' Nikolai, Director*
  - ➤ Corporate Partnerships and Non-Credit Programs & Courses
  - ➤ *digitalstrategy.unt.edu/dsi-enterprise*

❑ **Digital Growth** ~ *Karen Bollinger, Asst. VP for Digital Growth*
  - ➤ Marketing Online Programs
  - ➤ *online.unt.edu*

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