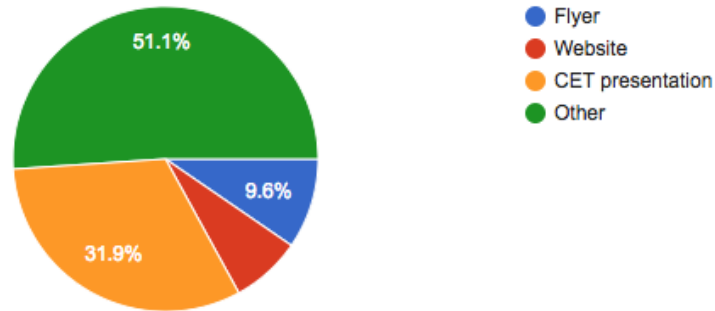


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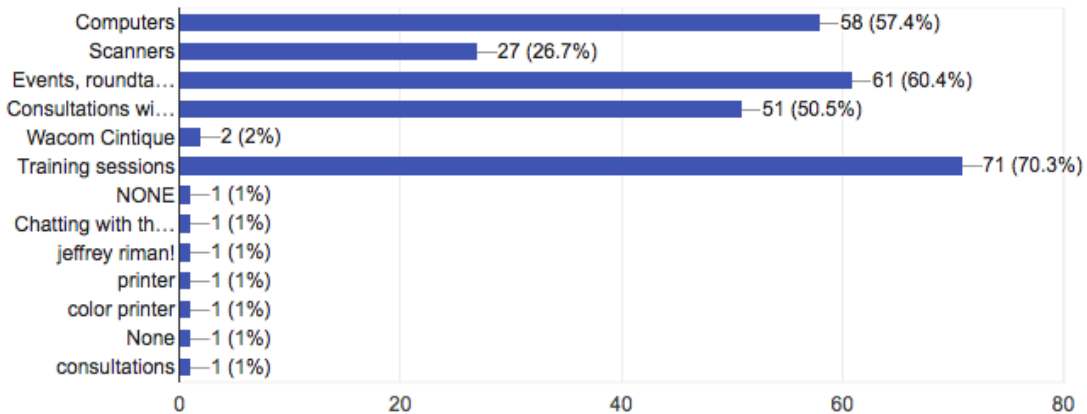
1. How did you learn about the CET?

94 responses



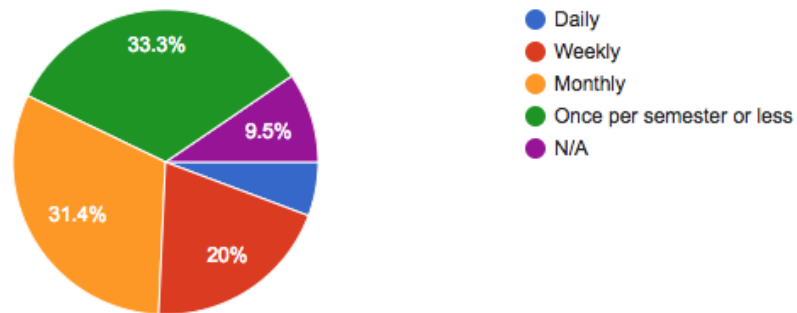
2. What CET services do you normally use?

101 responses



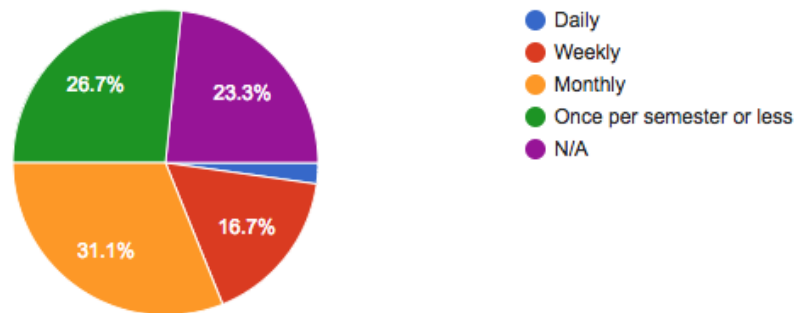
3. How often do you use the CET (B 502)?

105 responses



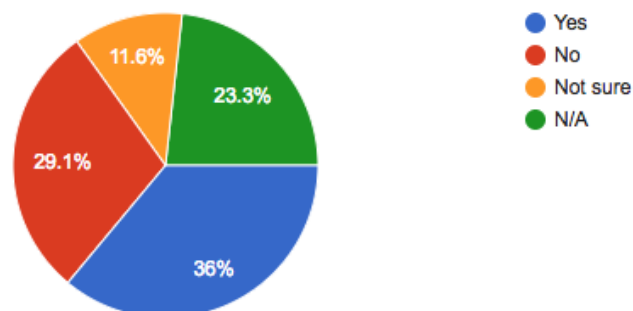
4. If you use the CET, website and/or calendar, how often do you use these resources?

90 responses



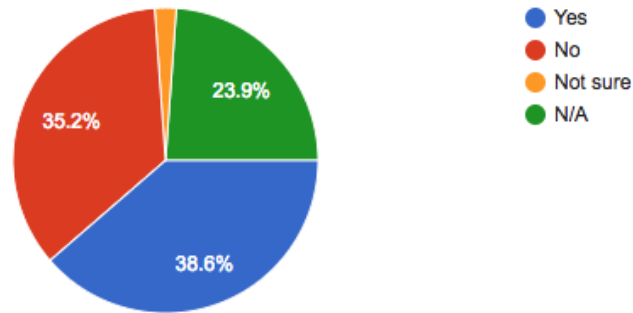
5. If you are an adjunct professor, have you ever visited the CET's adjunct portal?

86 responses



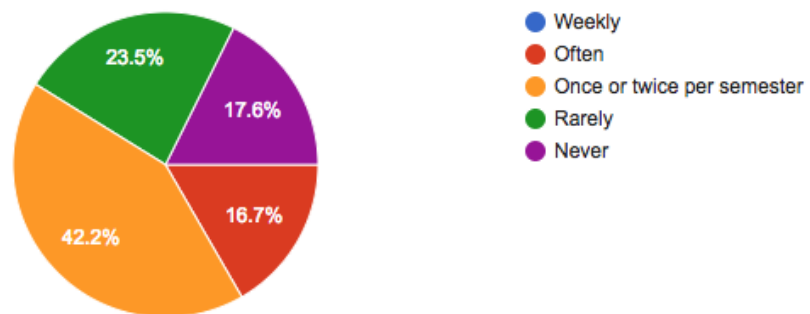
6. If you are an adjunct professor, have you attended an Adjunct Summer Institute?

88 responses



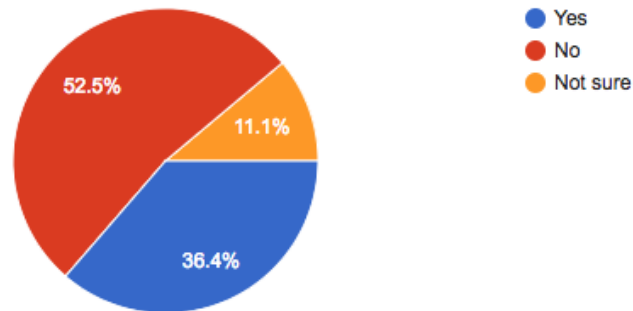
7. Do you attend technology training sessions such as Blackboard, Voicethread or The Teaching with Technology Certificate Program?

102 responses



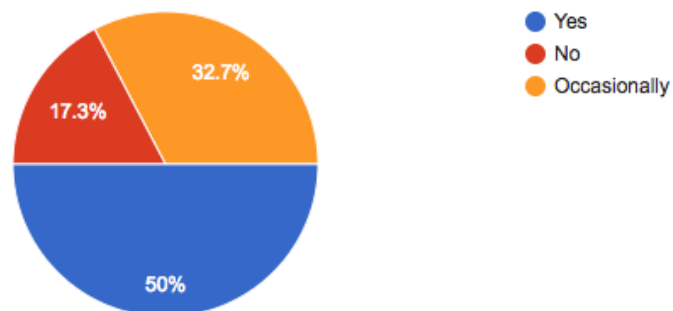
8. Have you ever sent us suggestions

99 responses



9. 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.

104 responses



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

45 responses

n/a (2)
Camtasia for Mac (2)
Logic, Ableton (2)
All their current software suits my needs. (2)
All good
Its moot at this point
VR-ready image stitching software with a training session
How about standing computer desks?? More computer desktops and another scanner.
3D software that are plug-ins to Illustrator and Photoshop. Esko Graphics has these and know that FIT has had conversations with them - just wondered what happened.
N/A
colour printers
Industry technology like Blue Cherry, Panjiva, etc.
R (if it's not already there)
Adobe illustrator
Word and Adobe
cameras on the PCs
Adobe Lightroom
None
using rubrics in blackboard. creative ppt presentations
It is not software but human. More coaches to help with Bb and VT.
Constant Contact for blasts
Color printer for class presentations
Ha! You have everything I could possibly want.

10. Please list technology/software you would like to see added to the CET lab (continued)

3D modeling
PowerPoint Presentations ; Google training etc.
Another color printer
None at this time
VR
Don't know
3-D printing
inedit software
Advanced Blackboard; Prezi
3d studio max
No suggestions
Beginning level photoshop & illustrator
Blue Cherry
your fine for me
Photoshop; seminars/training to enhance ppt presentations.
slideroom
more macs
It has everything I need

11. Which CET sponsored events have changed your teaching practice?

63 responses

N/A (3)
Teaching with Technology (3)
Reflective Teaching Portfolio (2)
Blackboard (2)
Several (2)
Lynda.com & all of them! (2)
Flipped classroom
none
It's your first day of class
voicethread, online training, and other presentations, course syllabus
Teaching portfolio; blackboard
Student-Faculty Round Table; Reflective Teaching Portfolio
It's Your First Day of Class
Teaching with Technology, BB training events, Summer Institute
Summer Institute
I've enjoyed everything I've attended! All of the Teaching with Technology seminars; seeing best practices of other faculty
Library workshop
seminar on reflective teaching
n/a
Teaching with Technology Certificate
Discussions with CET staff
student faculty round table
summer institute

11. Which CET sponsored events have changed your teaching practice? (continued)

Summer Institute: English as a Second Language
Several, starting with Blackboard, VoiceThread, and several others
reflective teaching portfolio-the blackboard seminars with jeffrey, the voicethread seminars- the round tables with student input
Events were most important during my first 2 years as general information/overviews; I now use them for more specific needs as I work to build curriculum and/or improve on teaching skills
Reflective Teaching Portfolio and First Day of Teaching
It's Your First Day; Reverse Teaching. I have attended many more and have learned from all.
None
Writing; Teaching with Technology
Power Point presentations that impact teaching and stimulate conversations
Reflective teaching portfolio and nytimes
REflective Teaching
Student-Faculty Round Tables, It's Your First Day of Clas, Reflective Teaching Portfolio
I have 15 years experience teaching, but CET was helpful in showing me how to adapt to FIT specifically. The students do not expect to read or write as much here because of the intense studio environment, so I needed to shift my practice to accommodate that without sacrificing rigor.
Intro to library services
*Visual images w/ text... *Online research projects BEFORE lectures to maximize classroom time...
Blackboard trainings
Reflective Teaching Portfolio, other faculty development seminars
Summer Adjunct Institute, Meeting the needs of ESL students
Adjunct Summer Institutes
On-site discussions with staff
Several - I think all have influenced me.

11. Which CET sponsored events have changed your teaching practice? (continued)

Teaching with Technology Reflective Teaching
Adjunct Summer Institute
workshops
It's Your First Day of Class - got some great pointers!!
Syllabus workshop, Rubrics Workshop, i
Presentation by Shree Shreenevian; training in using FIT library; training in using FIT Museum; computer training
personal consultations
VR classes
Flipped classroom, It's your first day of class and several others
teaching/tech....blackboard info
Intro to BB

12. Please describe how the event mentioned above has affected your teaching practice.

55 responses

n/a (2)
N/A (2)
More understanding (2)
All their workshops/events helped make my teaching methodologies more professional. (2)
Improved my self assessment practices.
I revised my organization and it changed the dynamics in the classroom
Engaging students in more conversation.
It has given me other options for making sure my course material is clearer and more interesting for my students.
TP - made me reflect more thoroughly on the effectiveness of my teaching activities BB - reduced my use of paper & made my admin activities more efficient.
I learned what other faculty members were doing. This was really helpful.
I learned some very useful teaching techniques, and they were successful after being applied.
All of the above mentioned, have improved my teaching and have given me confidence as an instructor.
I've implemented ideas learned there
learned about new technologies and found faculty to ask questions
Always come away with at least one good idea!
writing my own style up made me highly aware of its pros and cons
I have been more deliberate in adding technology to my classes.
Alternate experiences, alternate points of view.
I saw things from the student point of view
I am more cognizant of language-based communication conflicts.
I have used most of these in my online course
Not because of the technical how-to aspects, but for the examples of its opportunity for student-teacher communication between scheduled class meetings. I have increased the online presence of class.

12. Please describe how the event mentioned above has affected your teaching practice (continued)

jeffrey has allowed me to use blackboard and voice thread much more effectively, The reflective teaching portfolio made me reconsider styles that had worked and those that had failed and put it all into perspective, events with students clue me in on their response to teaching methodologies.

All events help me think in broader terms, introduce new support material and/or sites.

The Workshop made me more aware of the Technology Part in Teaching. Digital Surveys and interactive presentations are only two examples on how I implemented more of the daily Technologies I use into the classroom.

has helped me improve my current teaching styles gaining feedback from other staff members and colleagues

I am most grateful for the instruction that I have received from the CET programs.

Give me new ideas to try.

Most publisher's power points are over zealous and boring

Increased my interest in providing technology in my courses to students.

Student-Faculty Round Tables helped to better understand how student communicates in class and with faculty, It's Your First Day of Class helped to plan first lecture and Reflective Teaching Portfolio helped to think and organize thoughts about teaching methods.

It was the first day of class -- not really on target for the above, but still helpful

Incorporating more library services into classroom

*Powerful designs & images to support more professional reports.

*More efficient use of limited classroom time which helps prepare students for the fashion industry.

Improved!

It allowed me to generate a greater clarity of purpose as an ADJUNCT AT fit

1) increased my awareness, 2) I increased use of on-line discussion boards and on-line tools in general

The ASI about Reflective Teaching Portfolios was very helpful.

Opened door to alternative points of view

Taught me some interesting ways of presenting

technology was introduced that I was not familiar with

It will improve the classroom experience for the students as I will provide interactive learning and it will help me with my teaching prep and administrative roles

12. Please describe how the event mentioned above has affected your teaching practice (continued)

I will keep in mind shorter power points and continue trying for more group discussions. Some kids are so reserved - many don't participate enough.

Rubrics workshop improved grading procedures

I have added all of it to my classes!

Built awareness that technology better helps students learn.

as an adjunct I have much to learn, it gave me tools to gauge how much the students are learning, it helped me to use blackboard to support my communications with the students.

put into curriculum

As a fashion industry professional, the CET programs have helped me to translate years of working experience into explaining and teaching in the classroom.

Added resources to class as well as helping to organize my class

Easier to communicate with students and get their assignments

Comments

51 responses

More audio stuff (2)

The CET program & staff are just terrific and an incredible asset to FIT!!! (2)

none

PLEASE ADD A QUIET ROOM FOR FACULTY CREATING LEARNING VIDEOS.

Keep up the good work!!

When there is a presentation please be more aware of the time and start promptly and end more promptly

Thanks for all your support to Adjuncts!

CET events also provide an opportunity to meet other faculty members outside my own school and department. I think that is really important.

You've done a great job! Thanks.

The CET is a terrific place for adjunct instructors because my department has VERY old technology equipment in the adjunct office + it is a great environment to discuss teaching issues with the other professors.

The CET continues to do an excellent job in offering faculty development opportunities. I really love the programming!

I love what you do, please keep doing it!

Not sure why I've not been a part of these programs before. I'd love to learn how I may join them. Joey Kilrain

CET is a very valuable resource!!

Excellent resource!

Very valuable resource staffed with vitally essential personnel.

I know there are some really great CET programs, however as I work a 2nd full-time job, it is difficult (if not impossible) to attend the mid-day, mid-week programs. Would love to see some weekend courses (even just once per semester).

The computer access has been invaluable.

Great team and Great work!!

The events are wonderful, useful and adds a lot to my teaching methods. keep them coming.

Comments (continued)

the CET is one of our most valuable and informative depts!

I find the CET extremely helpful and supportive of the faculty.

Thank you so much for your continuous support in growing as a professional and a teacher!

really greatly appreciate the CET and its faculty/staff!

The CET is an invaluable aid for those of us with many years of professional working experience in the fashion business and, perhaps with a post-graduate degree, but without pedagogical experience to help us share our knowledge with our students.

Perhaps there could be some sort of follow up videos, postings, audio treatment for all seminars that go on that are sponsored by the CET. For those who cannot attend such talks, seminars, etc., it would be very useful to have these available at the CET's website to view later. This is especially true for adjuncts who have tight schedule but who may still be interested in workshops, talks given during lunchtime.

Love Elaine Maldonado - charming and soooo knowledgeable.

CET has always been helpful. I view it as a resource.

If I have a question about some aspect of software or technology, whom should I ask? How do I make an appointment? This should be made clearer. Thanks for being there!

This is the greatest resource for faculty. So accessible

I am always interested in what Jeff Riman has to relate for creativity. Is there any plan for delivering OER into our courses to eliminate expensive textbooks for students, or borrowing lessons/online courses from universities. Or said another way, sources we can use and import into our online courses for subject matter and ideas?

Thank you very much for having this CET room available 24/7. Most of the time the workshops are not compatible with my adjunct schedule.

I suggest sending out "quick fix" suggestions for teaching and Blackboard, like how to move the quickly attendance forward in the menu, so it is easier to find in a hurry, or how to do an easy discussion on line to make up for a snow day. I mean, I end up figuring things out on my own for the most part, but a very short message that solves a small problem is probably going to have more impact than something asking for a large time commitment. With the adjunct folks, anyway. ALSO, we all hear about collaboration, small groups, pair and share, flipped classroom, which sounds good, but many teachers don't know how to make it work. Small groups can quickly devolve into gossip sessions if they aren't monitored/prompted well, so professors then say, ugh, it doesn't work. It does work, but only in short bursts. How about sending, maybe monthly, a "quick activity" idea that people could use in their teaching? Not an ice breaker, but something that can carry real content. I can always use reminders and tips and tricks. Grab and go pedagogy sounds sloppy, but it doesn't have to be. Maybe call it Pret a Pedgogy? The key is to make the post/message/email very short. A "try this."

This is a critical department because the CET is the only branch of FIT that supports teachers and enlightens them w/ up to date current teaching practices, etc

Comments (continued)

I truly appreciate the welcoming assistance and guidance I have received from the whole staff at CET.

For Q9, I seem to always have a conflict when these events are offered. If events could be taped, I would at least benefit from watching (though I could not participate).

The CET staff are very helpful and knowledgeable. I always benefit from the services and activities you have.

I sometimes wish the staff didn't discuss politics and assume all agree.

Supremely grateful for this valued resource and dedicated staff

The development of the CET is one of the most positive concepts that was introduced to FIT. Absolutely essential! Every event seems to be worth a lot, and so I am disappointed when I can't attend because of other duties. Thankfully the CET responds when asked to repeat a workshop, but if not possible, one on one is always available even through weekend e-mails.

A wonder resource that I wish I could take more advantage of. Basically time conflicts restricting attending many offerings

I do not use CET, but would be interested in learning more about it, beginning with the letters the initials stand for.

Guest Speakers are always a great success!

Great working with coordinator on improving teaching skills and student relationships

CET programs are very helpful to me! 'Would appreciate more of them...❤️

Great resource!

I hope to use your office more in the future.

CET and your staff have been essential in my development as a professor and my career here at FIT. Elaine and Jeff are terrific! Can't say enough good things about them.

Staff is exceptional – especially helpful are Jeffrey R, Celia B and Kelly (student assistant)