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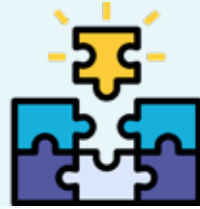
TIL Pilot Report

Academic Affairs Board
May 27th, 2021

TIMELINE

START

2016 — TIL initiative launches

2017 — Innovation Hub collaboration

2018 — Partnership with Facilities & Services and CTSI

2019 — TIL Advisory Group

2020 — COVID-19 Pandemic

2021 — How does the pandemic impact TIL?

2022 — How can TIL respond to the pandemic?

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PROGRESS TO DATE

Human-Centered Design

An Ongoing Conversation

Co-creating Solutions with the Community

Solutions Built with Voices of Students & Instructors in Mind

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A NEW VISION FOR TIL

- Innovative and collaborative
- A supportive space
- Transdisciplinary
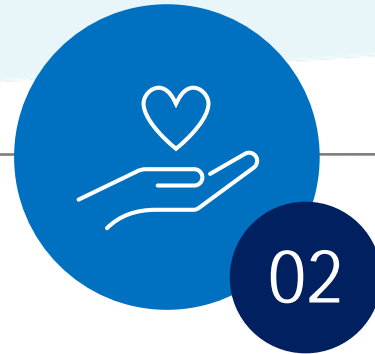- A hub of expertise
- Responsive in times of change

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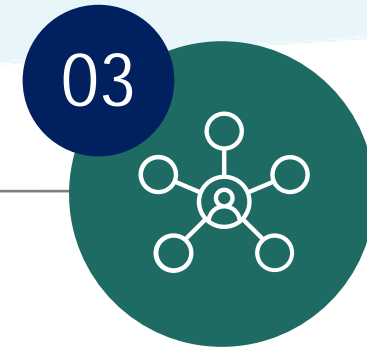
LEARNER-CENTERED DESIGN

TIL PILOT: LEARNER CENTERED DESIGN

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- 8 Instructors
- Teaching Assistants
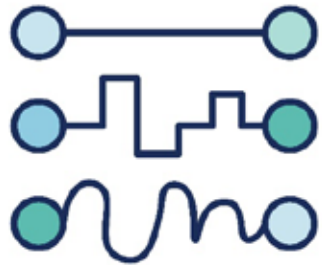- 2554 Students

02

A Technical co-pilot to provide ongoing, in the moment support

03

- Learning Space Management team
- Innovation Hub
- Cohort of all instructors
- Other groups as necessary

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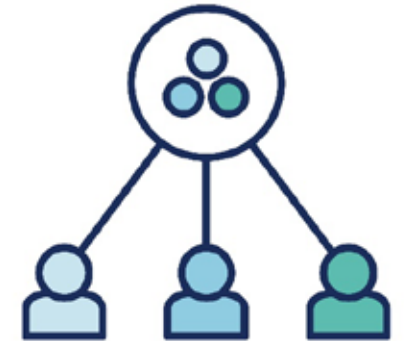
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Humanizing Support

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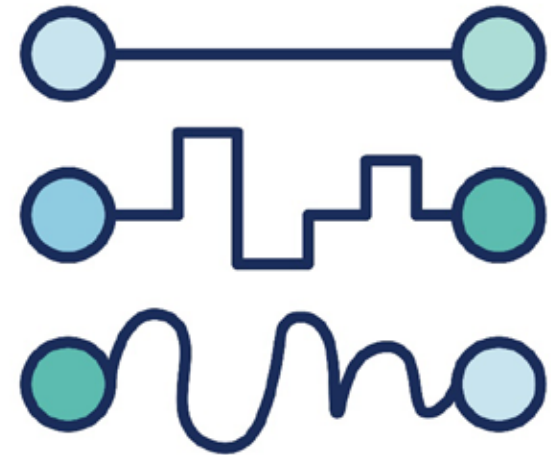
Enhancing Student Learning

Learning and Growing in Community

TEACHING IS PERSONAL

- Adapting to New Teaching Environments

- Focusing on Students

"I want your technology wizardry to make this the best experience for those students as possible and I'll try to keep up with it." - Instructor

HUMANIZING SUPPORT

- Meeting Instructors Where They Are
- Playing to Strengths
- Immediate and Adaptive Support

"One of the advantages of the co-pilots in this case is they kind of they know us, they also know what we're trying to achieve. And we don't have to re explain it every time. My co-pilot knows me. And he knows I'm different than another instructor."
- Instructor

EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EXPERIMENTATION

- Building a Container for Discomfort

- Recognizing Small Wins

"The fact that my co-pilot had [the new technology] set up and in a way that he can modify it quickly, and he's there in case something goes wrong. Of course, I'm going to use it. And of course, I'm going to try to experiment."
- Instructor

ENHANCING STUDENT LEARNING

- Technology as a Pathway to Engagement
- Understanding Student Experiences Through Analytics
- Attributions of Authenticity

"Seeing my instructor with good audio quality, the ability to ask questions… The closer the lecture feels to an in-person seminar, the more I am engaged and excited to be in an online class."
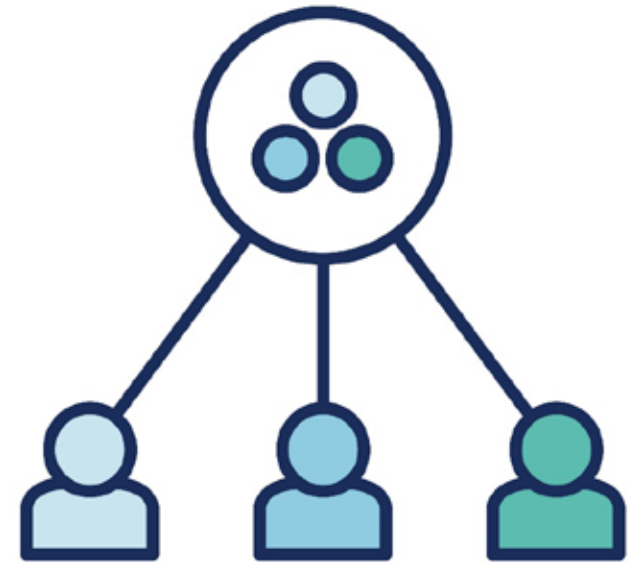*- Student*

LEARNING AND GROWING IN COMMUNITY

- Learning From and With Others

- Prototyping and Learning From Failure

"It's through this shared experience, and the evolving nature of this pilot that we can test new ideas and technologies in practice before widely implementing changes."
- LSM team member

TIL PILOT: LEARNER-CENTERED DESIGN

A video sharing what the pilot does and how it's been so impactful to those involved.

You Tube Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qnP_ySpxAuI

CURRENT INITIATIVES

Instructor Survey

- Over 800 instructors responded
- Short survey to gauge interest in
    - Co-pilot support – 75% interest
    - Studio space – 80% interest
    - Lecture/Content capture – 71% interest

Summer 2021 Pilot

- Supporting Summer teaching
- Exploring fall delivery

Fall Technology Working Group

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