

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Priorities for Information Technology by Betsy Draper

- 1) Use technology to assist students in integrating and organizing learning.
- 2) Implement technology relevant to discipline, providing unique applications by discipline.
- 3) Create and support an environment to be able to use the technology.
- 4) Promote wireless access beyond campus.
- 5) Develop a Technology center, which provides JIT (Just In Time) training and support, including skills assessment; serves as a technology research and development area; and provides a campus-wide communication loop regarding technology issues.
- 6) Help (motivate) students understand the relevance of technology in their learning and life beyond SMSU.
- 7) Balance:
 - Resources used for equipment and support.
 - Using technology and sharing experiences with others.
 - Time spent learning and assessing about technology.
- 8) Use technology to combine services (e.g., Smart card to encompass printing, food, bookstore).
- 9) Develop a distributed model of support out to department level.
- 10) Define competencies and provide the opportunity to “test” out or get training.
- 11) Recognize web-enhanced courses as a good use of technology. Question web-based courses as part of SMSU’s future.