TLC Activities

Here is the breakdown of topics by years:

**2011-12**
- Website for Adjunct instructors
- CIT Multimedia Services
- OIT Security
- Overview of ADA Technology Accessibility requirements
- Brainstorming for UA needs for Technology Accessibility (included 15-20 stakeholders not on the TLC)
- Using Jonathan Lazar's framework for a UA Technology Accessibility plan
- Development of a wiki as a repository for technology accessibility planning resources
- Apple presentation on the accessibility of Apple products
- Subcommittees formed for writing the draft of a UA Accessibility Plan and determining a budget
- eTextbooks
- Lecture Capture RFP

**2012-13**
- Draft UA Technology Accessibility Plan communications, timeline, and budget
- Blackboard Learn transition plans
- Clickers
- Multimedia Classrooms
- Lecture Tools and Piazza demonstrations
- Apple Volume Pricing
- iTunes U
- Report on Dr. Bonner's requests for the UA Technology Accessibility Planning Process
- Formation of two committees to determine technology accessibility needs of current UA students registered with ODS and how to located UA websites in need of accessibility testing
- Faculty Technology Showcase
- Instructional technology hot topics-MOOCs, Flipped classroom, Bring Your Own Device and more
- Multimedia literacy
- UA System Scholars Institute
- Qualtrics
- Copyright for online instructional Resources
- Tegrity Recording Retention Policy

**2013-14**
• BamaBUG recap
• Online testing
• A&S Academic Continuity Initiative uses of Technology
• Blackboard Learn Enhancements for Fall 2013
• OIT software licensing
• OIT Security
• Campus computer labs
• Classroom Annotation needs
• Turning Technologies Clickers
• OIT Data Center tour
• Office of Disability Services
• Emerging trends in instructional technology
• UA+Box
• Report from the Multimedia Special Interest Group
• New SUPe Store online textbook and other course materials ordering process
• Identifying website accessibility and how the DocSoft video captioning tool works
• Classroom Technology survey deployment and results
• UA Makerspace in Hardaway Hall-Teaching Creativity in the Digital Age

TLC Initiatives

• Adjunct website (2011-2012 with an annual review to update content)
• UA Technology Accessibility Plan (On-going since 2011)
• Tegrity Lecture Capture Retention Policy with CIT (2012-2013 plan, implementation 2013-2014)
• Co-Sponsor with CIT of the annual Faculty Technology Showcase
• Standards for Multimedia Classrooms (efforts begun prior to 2011 and ongoing with the Multimedia SIG and CIT)
• Classroom Technology survey (2013-14)

TLC Decisions Impacting Institutional Improvements

• TLC work on the Draft UA Technology Accessibility Plan (2011-2012 and 2012-2013) influenced the development of a UA statement regarding technology accessibility and led to the adoption of language requiring VPATs or other information about accessibility in UA contracts involving technology
• TLC approved a Tegrity Recording Retention Policy (2012-2013) which improves the tegrity system performance by removing unused recordings and supports requirements for continuing to have UA’s Tegrity system hosted by the Tegrity company which frees up UA equipment and technology support personnel for other activities.
The TLC classroom technology survey (2013-2014) resulted in a distribution list made up of over 100 faculty who volunteered to serve as consultants for classroom technology issues, a better understanding of classroom equipment and software uses that will inform future purchases and selection of classroom technology alternatives, and a plan to identify selected classrooms to convert to wireless hotspots for instructional use of mobile devices.