

Dear SDSU Vice Presidents, Deans and Faculty,

To support the migration to virtual instruction, Instructional Technology Services (ITS), a unit of the IT Division, is providing a suite of support and training to San Diego State University faculty, including new training sessions that began today.

Instructional Technology Services (ITS) is <u>facilitating Coronavirus (COVID-19)</u> <u>Academic Continuity Preparation</u>. The team is offering:

- **Drop-in training and assistance** in the ITS Faculty Instructional Technology (FIT) Center, which is located in Adams Humanities 1109. The FIT Center is open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Fridays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Effective March 16, ITS is extending FIT Center hours to remain open until 6:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday.
- **ITS phone assistance is** available Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 9:40 p.m. by calling 619-594-4357 (4HELP).
- Virtual Instruction Primer (VIP): Tools & Techniques workshops, to be offered to all faculty March 11-19. Faculty must submit for <a href="VIP">VIP</a> registration if interested in migrating their courses. All workshops will now be offered in Zoom to extend access. The workshops will be recorded and made available at: <a href="https://its.sdsu.edu/covid-19/">https://its.sdsu.edu/covid-19/</a>
- The Virtual Instruction Readiness Quiz to help faculty identify specific issues and solutions relevant to particular courses: <a href="https://its.sdsu.edu/readiness/">https://its.sdsu.edu/readiness/</a>
- Additional individualized support by reporting an issue via <u>ServiceNow</u> or contacting the ITS Help Desk at 619-594-4357 (4HELP).
- Please direct **student** hardware and software support inquiries to: <a href="https://library.sdsu.edu/computers-technology">https://library.sdsu.edu/computers-technology</a>

Additionally, ITS is accommodating requests for instructional technology personnel to be present at upcoming academic department meetings to answer questions and provide guidance for utilizing the resources presented on our

COVID-19 <u>Academic Continuity Preparation web page</u>. Please make arrangements by contacting ITS Administrative Analyst, Trish Whited Edwards at 619-594-5910 or <a href="mailto:twitted@sdsu.edu">twhited@sdsu.edu</a>.

The Center for Teaching and Learning encourages all faculty to make use of these essential resources.

Please continue to visit SDSU's public-facing <u>COVID-19 site</u> for information and updates.

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