

# Faculty of Education: Vision for Technology<sup>1</sup>

## Vision

To transform education by being an international leader in the critical conceptualization and use of technologies for teaching, learning, and research.

## Mission

The Faculty of Education will provide an educational environment wherein critical digital literacies are an integral part of teaching, learning and research. In this environment, digital technologies are promoted as a key part of the everyday practice of how faculty members teach, how students learn, and how faculty members and students conduct research and communicate with the field.

## Values

- Respect
- Adaptability/flexibility
- Responsibility/Accountability
- Service/Vocation
- Trust/Listening
- Support/community
- Collaboration
- Transformation of organization
- Pioneerism
- Knowledge/Insight/Wisdom
- Excellence

## Principles

- Providing flexible and agile service orientation to users (students and faculty) based on their needs (including hardware, software, professional development, training, support for teaching, learning, and research).
- Supporting innovative projects to benefit the whole faculty in terms of teaching, learning, and research (must include evaluation and assessment components).
- Increasing equitable access to emerging technologies.
- Building research capacity within the Faculty.
- Leveraging University resources to avoid duplication of services.

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<sup>1</sup> This document exists within the context established by the vision and mission of the Faculty of Education, University of Alberta.