Vision: Provide Auburn faculty and teaching staff with support to maximize mobile platform use in and beyond the classroom. Cohort participants will receive an iPad, development opportunities, and, upon public dissemination of their work, reimbursement for up to $200 in approved app/peripheral purchases.

Goals:
Teaching faculty/staff participants in Auburn’s Faculty iPad Cohort will:

1. Increase confidence with the device for teaching, research, or outreach.
2. Identify at least one student project or ongoing class use of the iPads.
3. Publicly share information about the success or bottlenecks related to intended use(s).
4. Agree to meet monthly with the cohort to brainstorm, share ideas, and identify meaningful ways to measure the impact of the mobile platform on student learning.

Potential Timeline:

- October/November 2014: Call for Participation/Explanation of the Process (to accommodate those who want to teach with the iPads in Spring).
- December 1: deadline to submit applications.
- December 5: Cohort kick-off event.

Application process:
Faculty and/or teaching staff complete a brief application: [http://bit.ly/10x96ZU](http://bit.ly/10x96ZU)
The application includes a commitment to publicly present iPad innovations (at Conversations in Celebration of Teaching or iTeach, inviting colleagues to observe classroom use, or generating a short video highlighting “tips and tricks”). Cohort participants complete a brief survey online designed to gauge their comfort level with the device prior to and at the conclusion of the cohort period (Spring semester 2015). Our first cohort is limited to 20 participants.

Support Activities:
In addition to additional consultations with Biggio Center/IMG instructional designers, the following active learning workshops are planned:

Friday, December 5—3:00-4:30pm Foy 246
Cohort Kick-Off: Problem-based introduction to the iPad.

Thursday, January 29—2:00-3:30pm IMG
iPad Basics: the mechanics and basic use of built-in features. Includes accessibility.

Thursday, February 5—2:00-3:30pm IMG
iPad Apps: Useful apps for all; app location resources; productive iPad App Store searching.

Thursday, February 12—2:00-3:30pm IMG
iPads and Creative Engagement: using specialized iPad apps in class, including Canvas and Panopto on the iPad; other creative uses of iPad tools.

Thursday, February 19—2:00-3:30pm IMG
iPads in the Disciplines: Specific disciplinary uses of the device; discipline-specific apps.

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