

Something old,
something new,
something borrowed,
something blue

STARTING A CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING
OUT OF THE LIBRARY



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A pixel art space scene. In the center is a dark grey rectangular button with a pink border and four small white star icons at the corners. The word "START" is written in yellow, pixelated, uppercase letters on the button. To the left of the button are two bright, multi-colored galaxies. To the right is a small red alien with blue legs and antennae. The background is black with several small white stars and a blue, pixelated horizon line at the top and bottom.

START



Idea



Goals



Outcomes



IDEA:
Creating a center for
teaching and learning
making use of already
existing structures and
processes and taking
advantage of past
experiences.



Support of the Dean's Office

2021 - Dean Dews promotes the idea of a CTL integrated in the library

2022 - Librarian takes the role of CTL coordinator

2022 - Dean Arnone not so invested in the process: different ownership of the project

2023 - The coordinator and the library are the formal promoters of the CTL activities

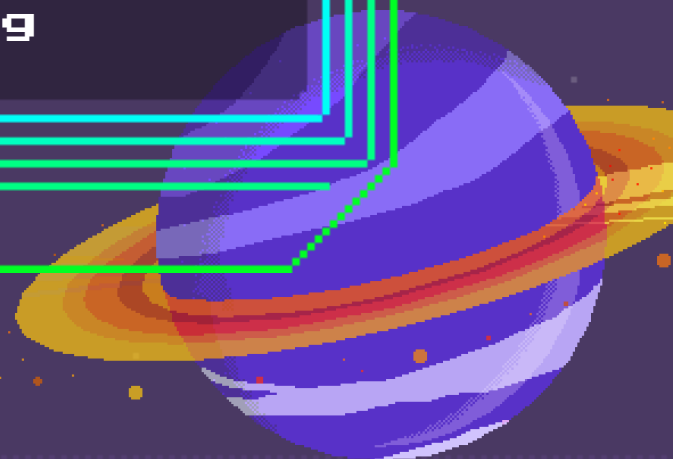




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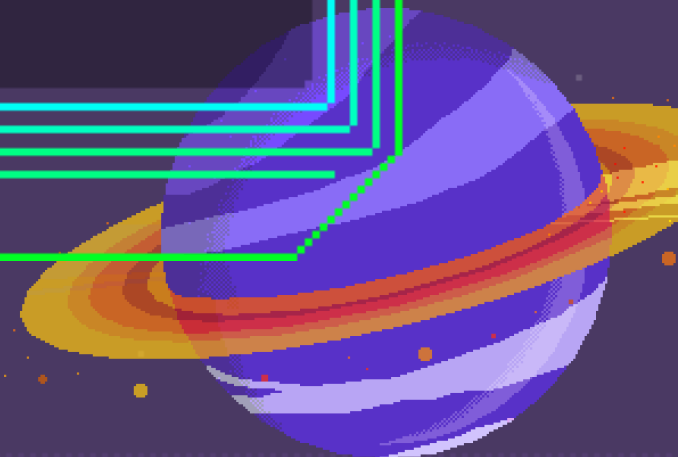
The Center for Teaching and Learning supports a campus culture that encourages ongoing improvement of teaching, consolidating activities and practices that have already been developed across several University departments (both academic and administrative) and promoting new activities that fit in the general scope of the Center, whose development aims to promote and enhance teaching excellence.

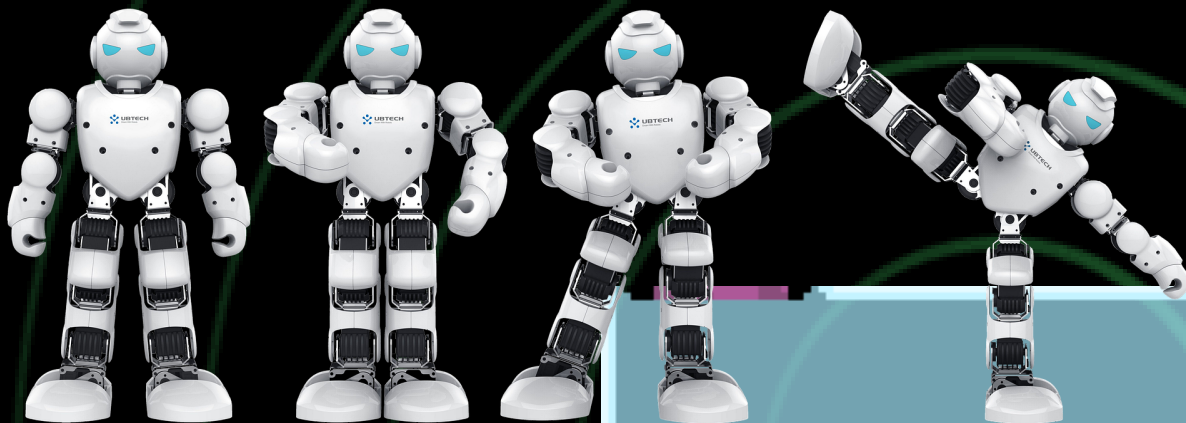
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By promoting teaching excellence, the Center for Teaching and Learning supports effective learning for the students. This will be achieved by providing support for the Faculty to improve their teaching skills, which will have an important impact on student learning.





...unfortunately
we have to
mention it...

COVID-19

The Library proved
to be essential in
training and
supporting faculty
teaching

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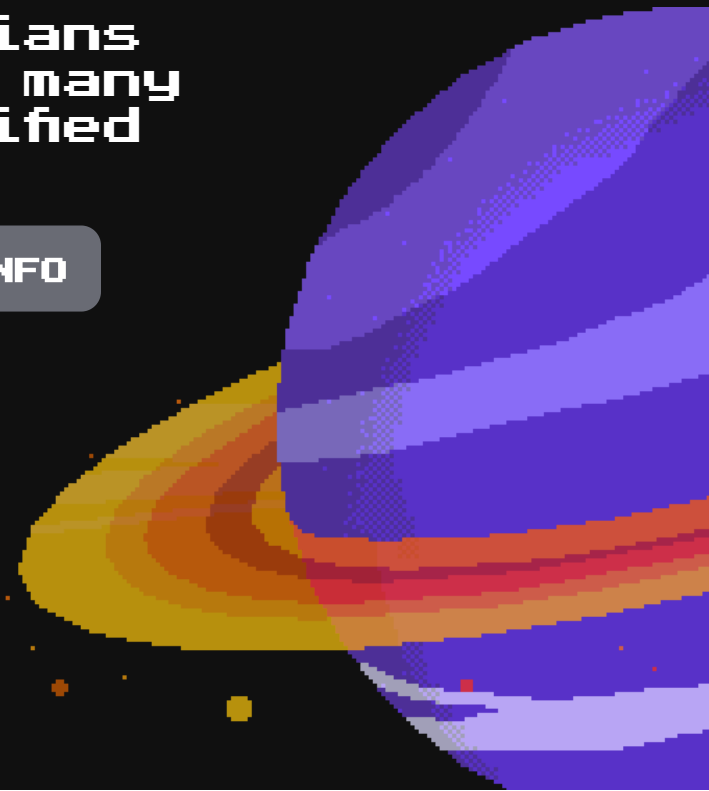
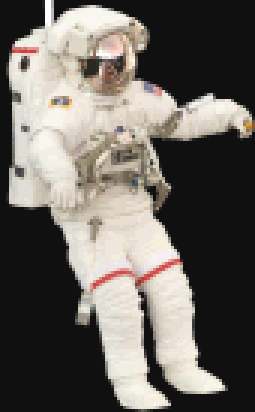
Coordinator for CTL

The Library needed to hire a new Reference and Instruction Librarian

The Reference and Instruction Librarians were already doing many of the tasks identified for the new role

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A position combining the two roles became the "natural" answer




Press **1** for existing
processes

Press **2** for new processes

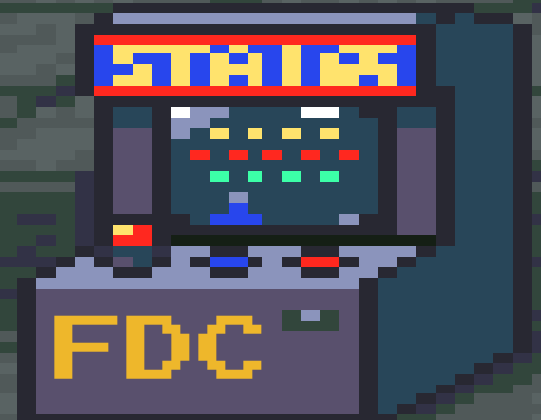
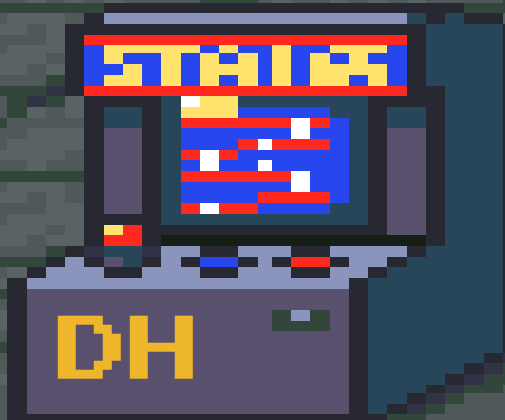
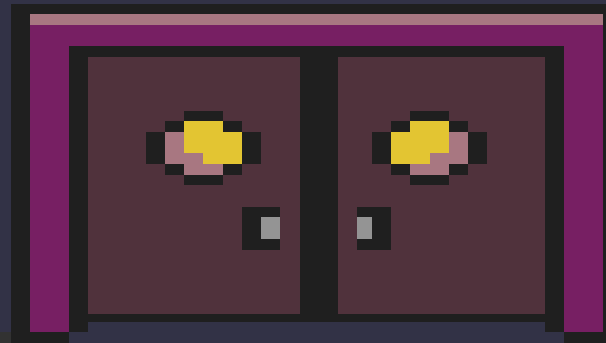
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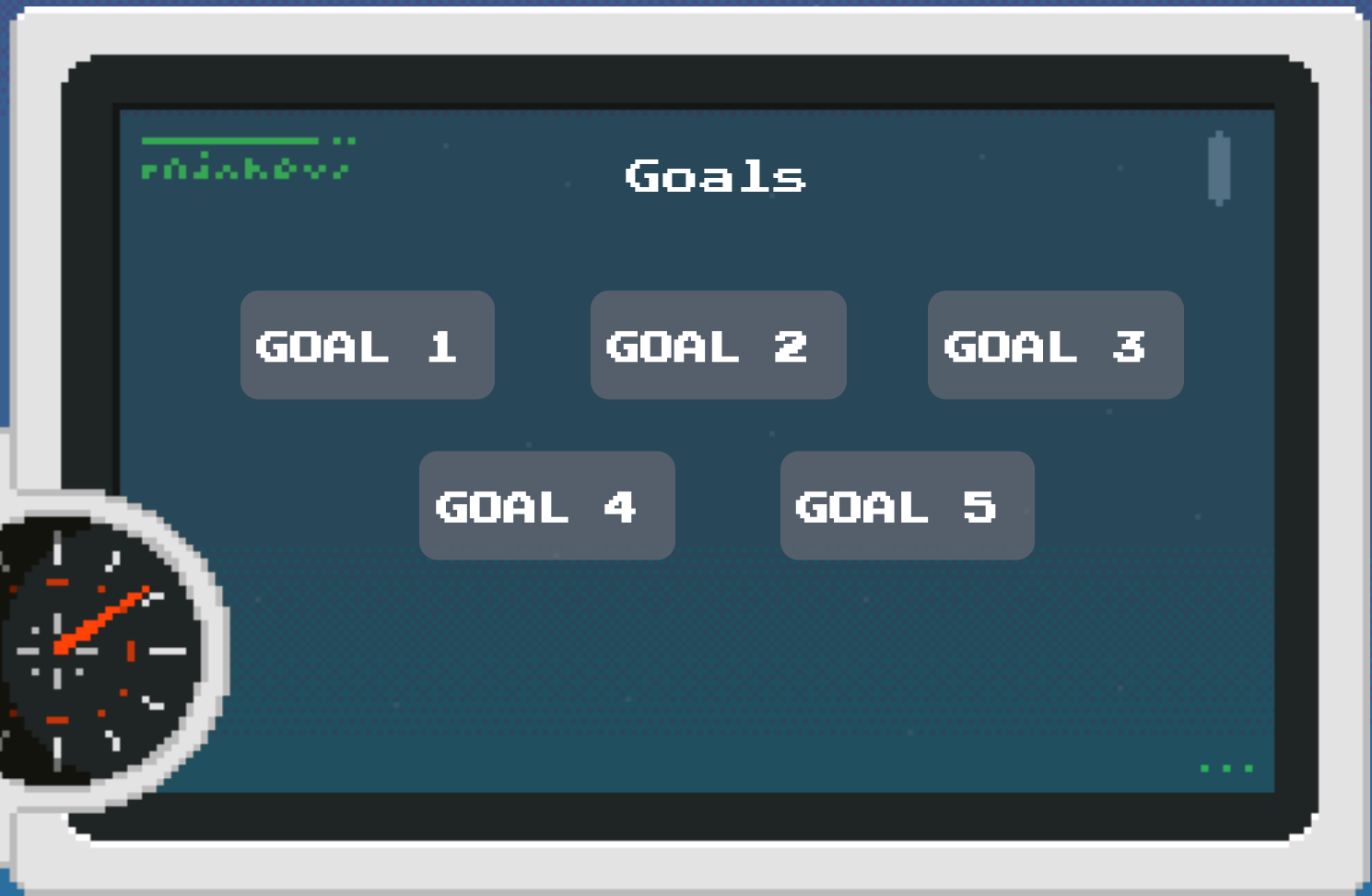
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Press  to learn more about "teaching and learning" for the students



Examples





Staffing and Support

Dean's
office

Coordinator
for the CTL

Frohring
Library

IT Staff

Department
Chairs

Writing
Center

Educational
Technologist

Digital
Humanities
Coordinator

Academic
Programs
Coordinators

Tutoring
Centers





**THE END
OR THE BEGINNING?**

