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Title *	Technology Resource Computer Lab for Faculty
Problem / Opportunity Statement *	A computer lab for all faculty to come and learn technology, with paid lab assistants who can teach the faculty about technology required for teaching. Help develop and prepare teaching materials, tutorials and aids like PP, video apps. Have smart interactive TV for faculty to use/see tutorials on technology, etc.
Select one quality initiative sub-theme. *	Technology Competence
Sub-theme description. *	Right now we do not have a center/open lab for faculty to learn, create and advance in technology. Creation of an open lab or center with computers and smart TV will totally help in Technology Competence. Although cloud computing and on line tutorial are there for faculty but one on one learning help from other teachers and educational teaching assistants will make a big difference to new faculty, old and shy faculty who are feel intimidated about learning technology.
Benefits *	<p>This center will resolve lots of issues related to technology based teaching. It will help teachers at Washburn to get help in technology, Get access to educational tutorials of all sorts. Use interactive TV and computers which would help faculty to come on their own time and learn about technology or any course related video/tutorials etc. Assistants can help faculty to create teaching materials when needed. It can also be a place for faculty to teach each other about technology. This place can also hold the video server for faculty to access, download and upload for class teaching. It will help faculty to learn on campus and save WU money on external experts and costly faculty development trips and outside courses. It will also help to archive teaching materials, videos, tutorials for all teaching units.</p>
Scope *	The lab will help to foster technology based pedagogy, encourage lectures and workshop on technology and allow faculty to create, technology based teaching materials, Get help in teaching when required and advance Washburn as a growing friendly school encouraging technology.
1st Stake Holder's Organization / Department	ISS
2nd Stake Holder's Organization / Department	Computer Science
3rd Stake Holder's Organization / Department	Lab based academic units
4th Stake Holder's Organization / Department	VPPA Office