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Impact of the use of new media on online teaching and learning (Fall, 2010)

Project Goal:
To identify effective strategies of the use of new media in online teaching and learning

Brief Description of the Project (as described in the proposal)
The project is to examine the impact of the use of new media on online teaching and learning. The project is action research. The media that the project focuses on are wikis, blogs/discussion boards, and skype. The research questions are:
1. To what extent does the use of new media support online teaching and learning?
2. How can new media be effectively used for online teaching and learning?
The data that will be collected for the SoTL project will consist of data from students and from the instructor. The data from the students will be survey data that will be collected at the end of the quarter; the data from the instructor will be the instructor’s journal that will be conducted throughout the quarter.

Progress:
1. The IRB application was approved in January 2011.
2. I have been keeping the instructor’s journal since the beginning of the winter quarter.