

CHEF 2003 Faculty Survey

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Department:

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Years teaching at Earlham:

General Questions about Instructional Technology

1. How competent would you rate yourself with Information technology (computers, scanners, digital cameras etc) :
 - a. Founder member of the Info-Luddites
 - b. Computers scare me, but I try.
 - c. I'm comfortable with basic applications such as word processing and email but am not confident moving beyond these.
 - d. I use computers regularly and try out new things but I work best with good instruction and help
 - e. I am the epitome of power user nerdliness.

2. To what extent are you currently employing "technology" in some capacity in courses that you teach (eg using stats apps, email papers, CHEF). I have students use I.T in:
 - a. Every course (100%)
 - b. Some courses (75%)
 - c. A few courses (50%)
 - d. One or two courses (25%)
 - e. No courses (0%)

3. If you are not already doing it, or are still tentative, how ready are you to employ Instruction Technology in the classroom?
 - a. Can't wait to get going
 - b. Moderately enthusiastic
 - c. Need some more motivation first
 - d. I'll follow if everyone else in the department is doing it.
 - e. Not on your Nellie.

4. Have you used another Course Management System (CMS) before using CHEF?
 - a. If so, what?

5. What were the features of CHEF you found most useful for your teaching work?

CHEF tool	Did you ask students to use this tool?		Did you employ this tool in managing the course?		Did you find this tool pedagogically helpful?	
	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Schedule	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Announcements	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N

Resources	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Discussion	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Chat	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Assignments	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Drop Box	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
News	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Web Content	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Help	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N

6. What was the coolest thing that CHEF did for your course?

7. Was there anything that you were able to do in CHEF that you would have been so difficult that you would not have bothered otherwise?

8. What were the exasperating aspects of using the CHEF system intrinsic to the software?

9. What were the problems with using CHEF remotely (eg slow network, time-outs, etc)

10. In terms of managing a course, did using CHEF help materially?

11. Can you envision how a CMS (CHEF or other) could be of great use in managing a course?

12. Pedagogically, did the use of CHEF have an influence on how you taught the course?

13. Can you envision areas where a CMS (CHEF or other) might change your teaching and allow you to do things differently?