

## Immersive Technologies FLC

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Dear Inseok & Nandana:

Thank you for submitting your Faculty Learning Community (FLC) proposal for “Faculty for Immersive Technologies”. I am delighted to share that your FLC proposal has been accepted, and we look forward to supporting your work during the coming academic year.

To confirm your commitment to facilitating this FLC, please complete the following by **Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**:

- Review the title & description of your FLC (below my email signature) and provide me with information about desired edits. This is the description that will appear on our website, and so the goal is for it to be both informative and catchy, as a tool to help recruit participants.
- Fill out my [WhenIsGood poll](#) to help me identify an appropriate time for our FLC Facilitator Kick-off meeting in August.

This year the CTL will provide your group with \$600 to support your FLC activities. Note that this number is slightly lower than the anticipated \$750 budget, allowing us to support a few additional FLCs this year. Do note that you are welcome to host your meetings in the CTL (assuming a room is available when you need it!). For meetings hosted in the CTL, we will happily provide a basket of snacks and access to our stash of coffee and tea. In addition, if it would suit your purposes, the CTL is able to provide you with a WordPress site, free of charge. See <https://ctlsites.uga.edu/> for more information.

To remain eligible for funding, your FLC should have at least six participating members, and you should plan to meet at least once every three weeks during the academic year. We will include information about FLCs in our August newsletter, but encourage you to engage in your own recruiting of members for your FLC. I will also let you know when our FLC registration form is available, so that you can point potential members there to sign up.

Let me know if you have any questions, and thanks for your contributions and dedication to teaching and learning at UGA!

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**Title:** Faculty for Immersive Technologies

**Description:**

Rapidly advancing immersive technologies (e.g., virtual reality [VR], augmented reality [AR], mixed reality [MR], extended reality [XR], etc.) bring opportunities for digital transformation in research and education. Our goal in this FLC is to bring together practitioners from across campus, promoting interdisciplinary discussion and collaboration on the use of immersive technologies for teaching. Our FLC will serve as an opportunity for conversations about best practices, state-of-the-art software, hardware, and our experiences, while also collaborating on the implementation of immersive technologies (e.g., VR headsets) in different teaching contexts.

