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## WICHE Cooperative for Educational Technologies

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Dear Colleague,

Did you know that the University of Missouri-Kansas City is a member of WCET - the WICHE Cooperative for Educational Technologies? WCET is a national, membership-based, non-profit organization whose mission is to accelerate the adoption of effective practices and policies, advancing excellence in technology-enhanced teaching and learning in higher education. WCET is nationally recognized as one of the most informative, reliable and forward-thinking organizations regarding the role of technology and innovation in higher education.

Given how technology touches every aspect of all areas of our colleges' and administration, I want to invite you to check out the informative resources and valuable sharing of ideas, practices and policies that happen through WCET's community of 330+ colleges, universities, and organizations. All UMKC faculty and staff are invited to subscribe to WCET's member-only email lists:

- WCETNews - One of the most valuable resources I receive via this email list are WCET's weekly article digests. WCET produces a compilation of national news related to higher ed and technology, in three categories – academic, technology and policy. It is a great way to stay on top of what is happening in higher ed and technology.
- WCETDiscuss - This is WCET's moderated list for discussions. There are excellent exchanges and sharing via this list over a wide range of issues – from how instructional design is organized to adjunct faculty pay to integration of web collaboration tools and more. WCET's membership includes resources from institutions of all sizes and sectors.

Anyone from UMKC can subscribe to [wcetnews](mailto:wcetnews) and/or [wcetdiscuss](mailto:wcetdiscuss) by emailing Sherri Artz Gilbert ([sartzgilbert@wiche.edu](mailto:sartzgilbert@wiche.edu)). WCET also has 2 common interest groups – 1) Student Success, and 2) Academic Integrity and Student Authentication. WCET's blog, Frontiers, is a tremendous information resource on issues related to state authorization, federal policy issues impacting distance education, and innovative practices among WCET's community.

If you have any questions, contact Mollie McGill, Interim Co-Executive Director, WCET, 303-541-0306, [mmcgill@wiche.edu](mailto:mmcgill@wiche.edu) or feel free ask me.

Best Regards,

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