WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

QUICK FACTS

10 months

5,300 users

400,000 minutes viewed

LOCATION | Wichita, Kansas
FACULTY | 450
STUDENTS | 14,000
COURSES | Graduate, under-graduate / online, traditional and hybrid.

Panopto has been absorbed into WSU's lecture process with great fluidity. Its ease of use and indisputable benefits, WSU's faculty say, will establish Panopto as a staple feature of the university's long-term education deployment model.

THE CASE FOR PANOPTO

Wichita State University has been using Panopto since August 2010. Corey Ray, in his role as an adjunct lecturer, originally used Panopto to create 'virtual orientation' recordings for students starting out on a new course. In his role as manager of elearning support, his team also utilizes Panopto for FAQ video demonstrations.

With special attention to using the webcam feature, Corey introduces himself to the students and presents an overview of the course organization. He, along with other lecturers, also records "lecture snippets" ranging from 10-25 minutes long to provide further explanation and specific lecture content and guidance to course materials.

HEADLINE RESULTS

The uptake for Panopto usage has been remarkable:

A mere ten months after adoption, there have been 36,000 views of recordings, 5300 unique users, and almost 400,000 minutes of Panopto recordings viewed.

Some of the highest usage was seen in the College of Health Professions and in the College of Engineering, including a class taught by the CIO.

FUTURE PLANS WITH PANOPTO

WSU is continuing to promote Panopto to faculty directly through training sessions and campus marketing as well as indirectly through its use as video demonstrations in its FAQ's for all e-learning services. The university is also seeing increased interest and usage from areas such as Engineering who are beginning to use Panopto in conjunction with tablets to demonstrate work flows and design processes.

> **" Panopto is quite simply one of those teaching tools that once you have it you can't live without it. "**
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> — *Corey Ray*, *Manager of Digital Media Solutions, WSU*

FOCUS 4.0 AND UNISON AT WSU

The main usage of Focus 4.0 and Unison will be with faculty & students for fair use, security and control of content. Unison will allow WSU to upload old video content, while 4.0 provides subfolders which provide the ability to manage student file recordings and more. The Blackboard building block integration is another useful feature that will enable the university to manage users & roles without having to provision them to more than one folder.

WHAT WSU IS SAYING

"The real secret of Panopto is its merging of simple interface with the options for advanced users. Other solutions I have used struggle to find that happy medium. Panopto seems to have taken great effort to recognize both the average and the advanced user in its interface and management"

"From an administrator's perspective, Panopto is a teaching tool that you can demonstrate, discuss pedagogical applications, and train users in under an hour. Wichita has added a valuable tool without impacting support staff or creating a burden on students.