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The Purpose

- To demonstrate to online faculty the value this technology tool can bring to an online class
- To address the needs of our students who have an auditory learning style

The Process

- Submit application
- Attend each meeting for the full 2 hours
- Actively participate and share thoughts and ideas at each meeting
- Seek out creative class uses of audio and share ideas with the cohort

The Process

- Complete all assignments on time (Upload projects in ANGEL shell in a timely manner so others can critique)
- Continue employment at Butler for one calendar year
- Present newly acquired expertise with colleagues and freely share ideas in the coming year should other instructors have questions

The Participants

- We attempted to have:
 - Full time and adjunct faculty
 - Representatives from every division
 - At least one instructor of web enhanced classes

The Products

- 80 gig iPods (Sam's Warehouse)
- Carrying case (Walmart)
- Headsets (Staples)
- Belkin recorders (Amazon)
- Altec Speakers to take to the classroom (Amazon)
- Book: iPod: The Missing Manual (Amazon)
- Butler Bag for all equipment (Butler bookstore)

The Payoff

- Confidence with new technology
- Creativity in assignments
- Camaraderie amongst faculty
- Connection improved between faculty & students
- Charged up about future projects

The Postscript

- Change length of meeting times from six 2 hour meetings to three 4 hour meetings
- The learning curve on the iPod was greater than we expected
- Faculty said they really enjoyed getting to know each other

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