



Media Commons at Illinois:

Centralizing a Technology on Demand Program

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Media Commons



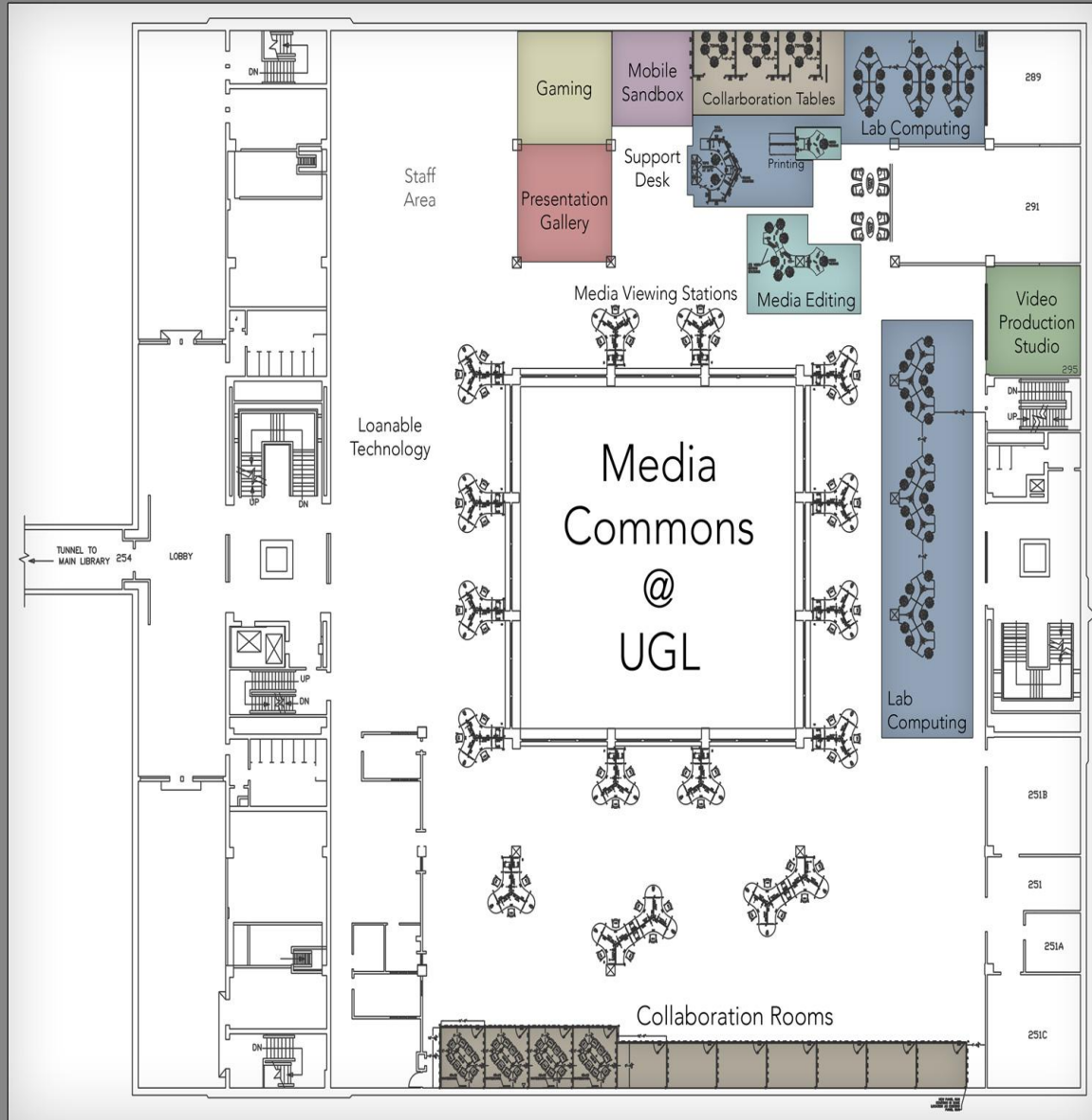
Zones:

- Collaboration
- Gaming
- Lab Computing
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- **Support Desk**
offering: consultation, support, and training



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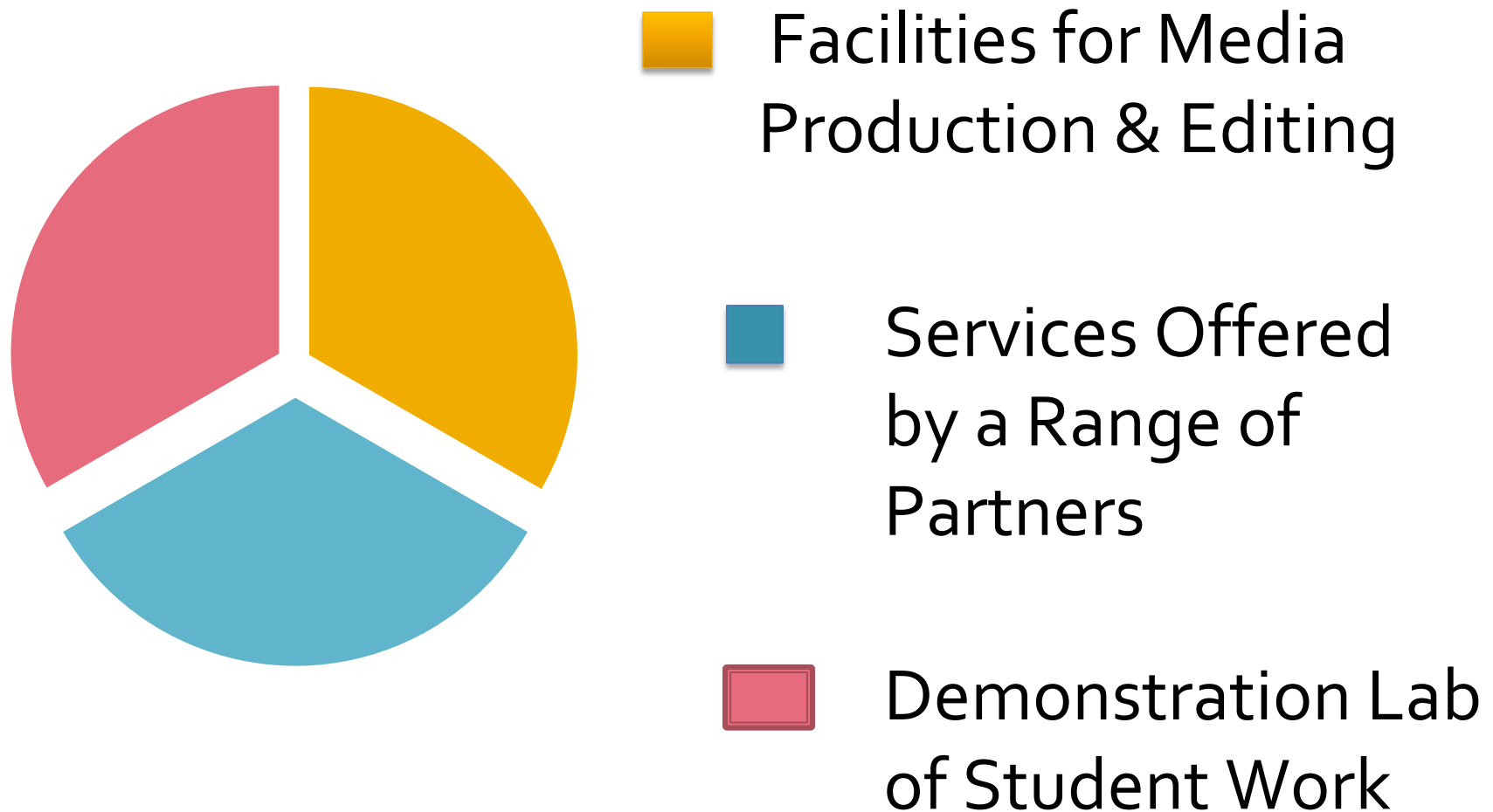
Overview

Philosophy of the Media Commons

Role of the Media Commons for
Students and Faculty

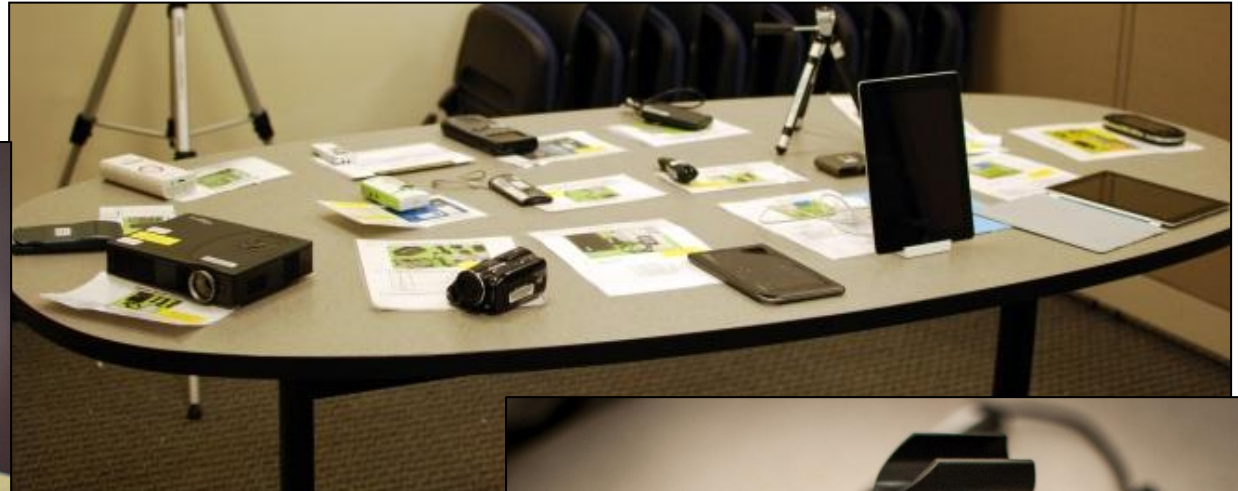
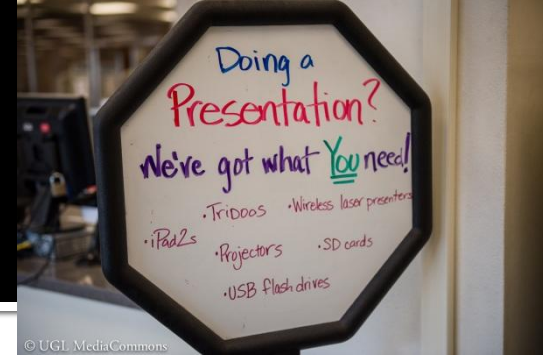
Working with Partners on Campus

Philosophy of the Media Commons



Role of the Media Commons

Loanable Technology Program at the UGL



Loanable Technology Program

**Stats for
Technology Use**

**Most Heavily
Used Items**

**94 different
loanable tech
types (with
multiple copies)**

**60,222
circulations last
year**

**Laptops, digital voice
recorders, cameras,
power cords, chargers,
usb drives, calculators,
ipads**

**Tripled from the
Previous Year**

Loanable Technology Program



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface with a dark background. At the top, there is a status bar with various icons (signal, Wi-Fi, battery, time 1:59) and a navigation bar with icons for Home, Scanner, Search, Locator, Favorites, and Suggest. Below the navigation bar is a list of loanable items, each with a small icon and text indicating the item name and the number of items remaining.

| Item | Remaining |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| MacBook Pro | 1 remaining |
| Macbook Charger | 5 remaining |
| Laptop | 13 remaining |
| Demco Headphones | 6 remaining |
| Laptop power supply | 5 remaining |
| USB 2.0 Cable for iPod | 0 remaining |
| Dry erase board accessories | 5 remaining |
| PNY High-Speed USB 2.0 Drive | |

**Over 150 Unique
Classes using
Loanable Tech Items**

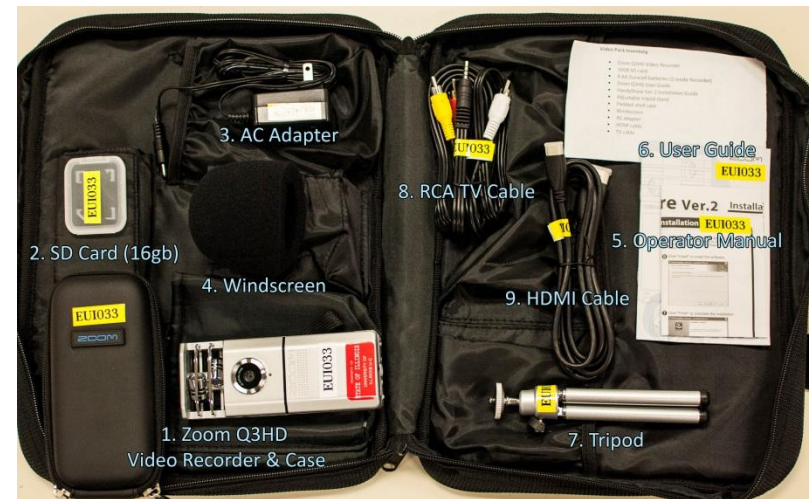


Class Needs

- Back Pocket Editing
- Digital, Audio- Interviews
 - Microphone Kits
 - Lighting, Lens, Extras



Audio Backpack



Video Backpack

Media Commons

Services:

- **Collaboration**

Collaborate and share information digitally
Collaboration Tables can connect with Mac and PC Laptops, I pads and Android Tablets.

- **Gaming**

Gaming research, testing, or just taking a break
A variety of consoles and games are available for checkout and play.

- **Lab Computing**

Mac and PC lab computing
Lab computing available to students, faculty and staff.
Support staff are present to assist with questions.

- **Media Editing**

Digital media editing and support
Assistance in creating, editing, encoding, and sending digital media video and audio.

- **Mobile Sandbox**

Mobile Development consultation and presentation
Demonstrations of mobile application projects, assistance in mobile development, and presentations.

- **Presentation Gallery**

Workshops and demonstrations
A space for digital media workshops and demonstrations of student and faculty projects.

- **Video Production Studio**

Professional level video studio
A space for high end media capture complete with lighting, audio, and green screen.

- **Support Desk**

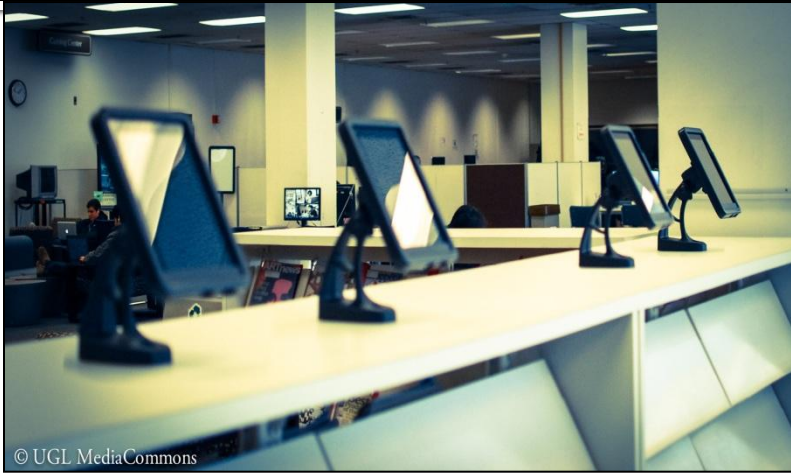
Support and consultation services
Offering a full range of consultation, support, and training



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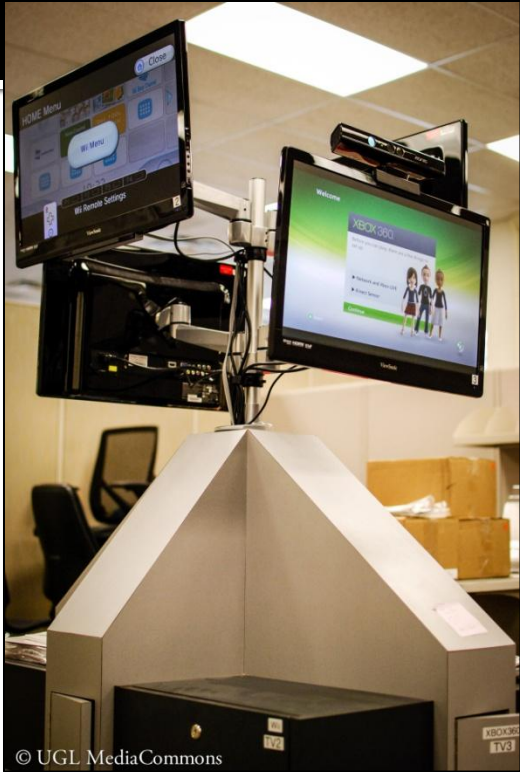
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Media Commons Zones - Part One



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Ipad Kiosk Gallery



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Gaming Zone



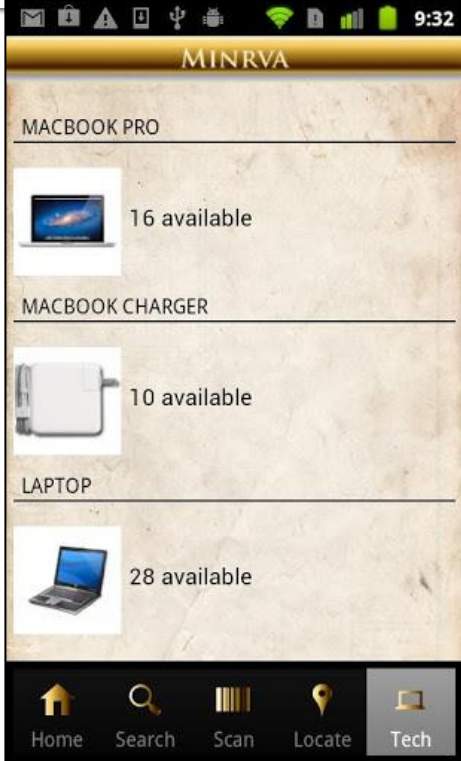
Production Studio



Sandbox Zone

Support, Consulting,
Training, Workshops

Media Commons Zones - Part Two



Collaborative Computing



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Video Editing

Mobile App Prototyping Zone

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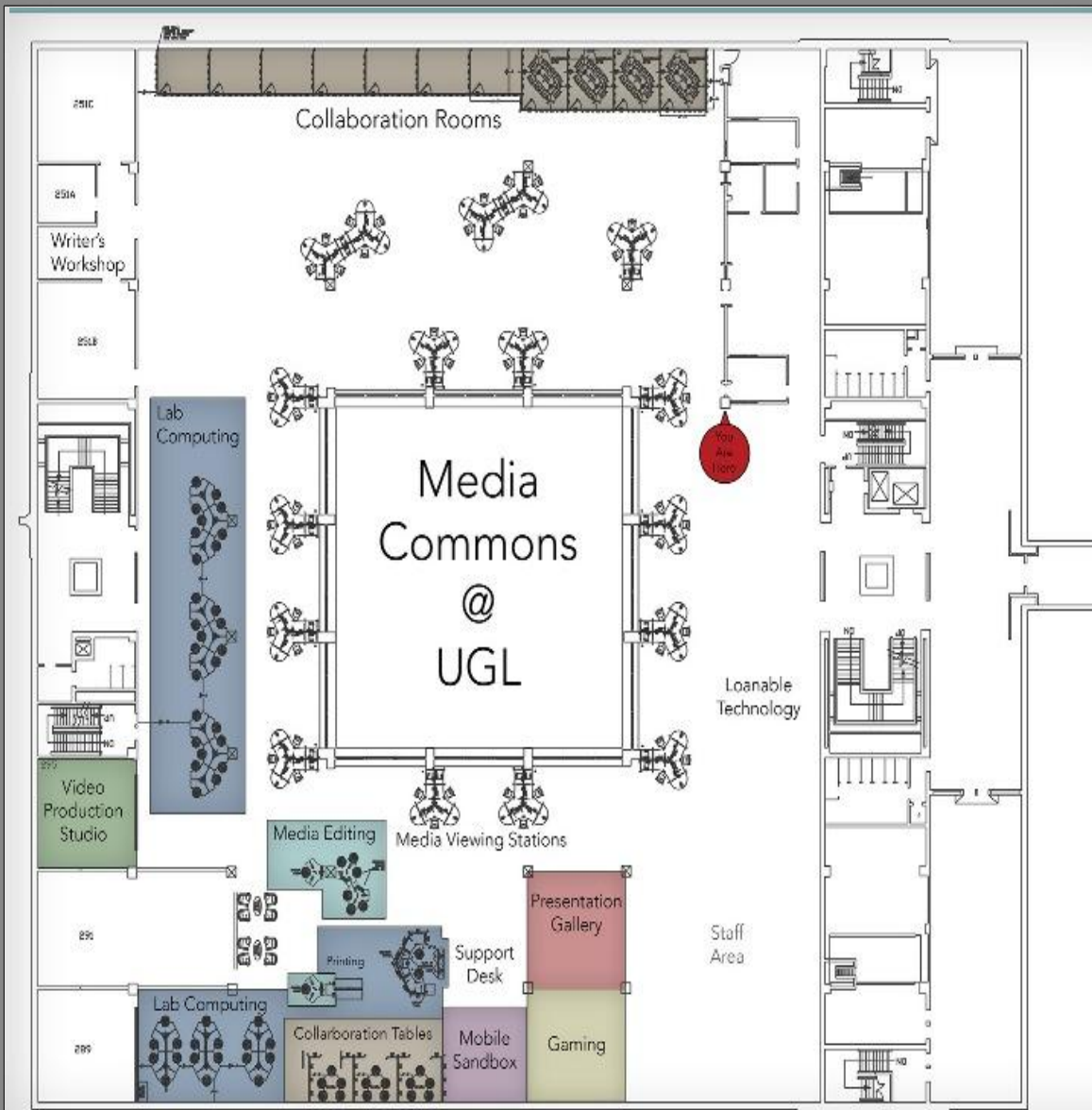
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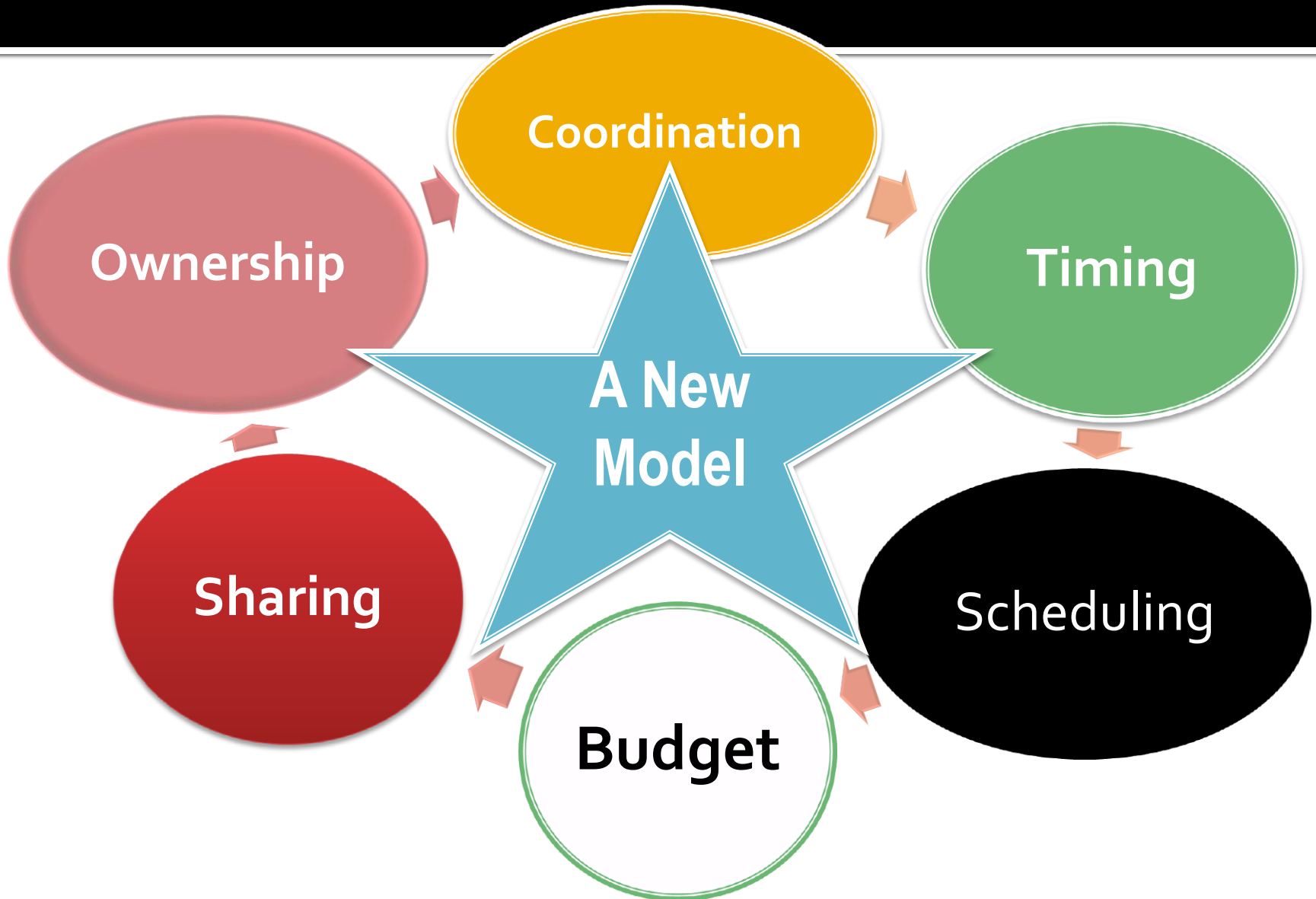


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Partnership Challenges



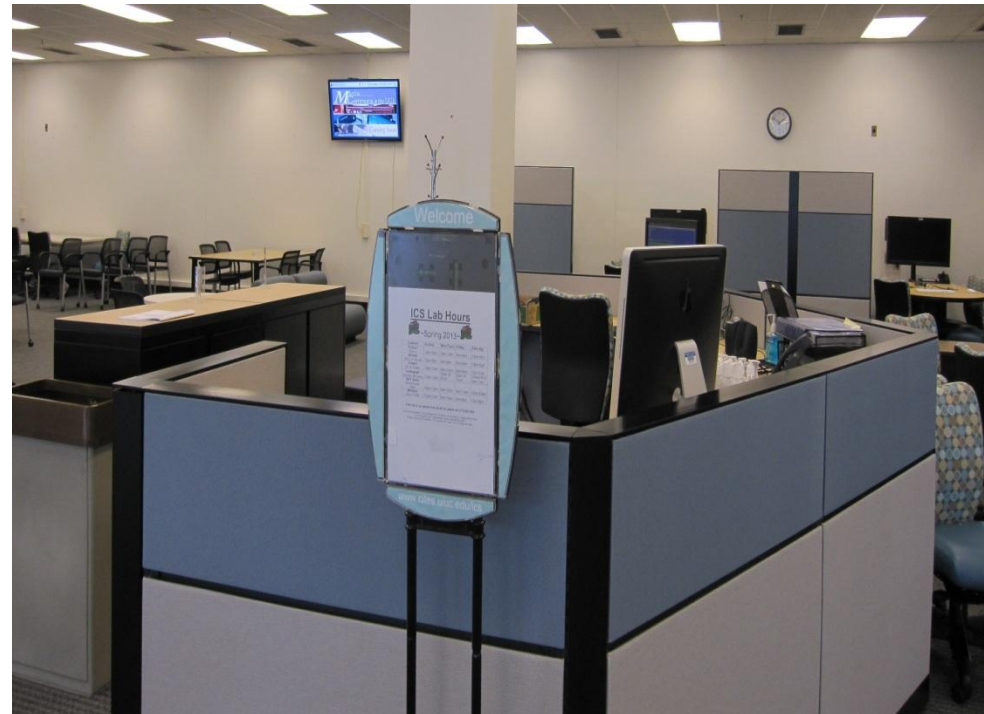
Value of Partnerships



Finding Campus Partners



- Media Production and Pedagogy Workgroup
- CITES Digital Media Group and Academic Technology Support
- Dept. of Media and Cinema Studies
- College of Media
- Ethnography of the University
- Dept. of Dance
- ..and growing
- Topics :
 - Copyright
 - Classroom Training
 - Workshops
 - Storage



Training and Support



- Media Commons Coordinator
- Media Commons Support Specialist
- Digital Media Technology Support Specialist
 - Student Media Support
 - Social Media
 - Web Presence
- Campus Digital Services Colleagues
- Undergraduate Library Staff
 - More Student Media Support
 - Loanable Tech Experience



Questions?



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