The Ecology of the 1st year Faculty Knowing your Environment

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Part of Campus – Vicinity
North Campus - Habitat
South Campus – Extended habitat
Outside of Campus – Ecosystem

What is Alberta Innovates?

What other resources are there?

Who are the other players involved in my field?

- EWMCE
- Epcor
- City of Edmonton
International connections - Ecosystem
Resources – use them!

• Teaching
  – Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)
    • ctl.ualberta.ca
  – TLEF
    • www.provost.ualberta.ca/en/AwardsandFunding/tlef.aspx
  – American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE)
    • www.asee.org
• Workshops
  – The Learning Shop
    • sldregistration.ualberta.ca/CourseCalendar.do
• UofA International
  • www.international.ualberta.ca
Resources – use them!

• Research
  – Research Services Office
    • www.rso.ualberta.ca
  – TecEdmonton
    • www.tecedmonton.com

• Setting up your lab
  – Talk to reps...
  – Take care of your grad(s)
  – Don’t underestimate one of our best resources: undergrads
    • Dean’s Research Awards (DRA)
    • NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Awards (USRA)
And do as they say... not as I did.

• Write your proposals early

• Don’t take on “extracurricular activities”
  – But do...
  – Opportunities present themselves all the time...
  – They’re what makes this job so great
Resources

• Your colleagues!!!
  
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• Chimp pictures
  – photobucket.com
  – chimpout.com
  – animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/chimpanzee/