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ABSTRACT

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KEYWORDS

Podcasting, RSS, Blackboard, Distance Learning

PANEL SESSION

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- How does the IT support at one's institution encourage or discourage our investing in learning to use these technologies?
- Why do it? Is it a fad or is it a genuine improvement in the delivery of education?
- What are impacts of RSS and podcasting on the traditional classroom environment?
- What are the issues and risks of publishing via RSS and podcasting on the WWW versus restricting access to only students enrolled in the class?
- How does the use of RSS and podcasting fit in with the use of course management systems such as Blackboard, Moodle, etc?

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