

# Learning Commons



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# An Old Idea...



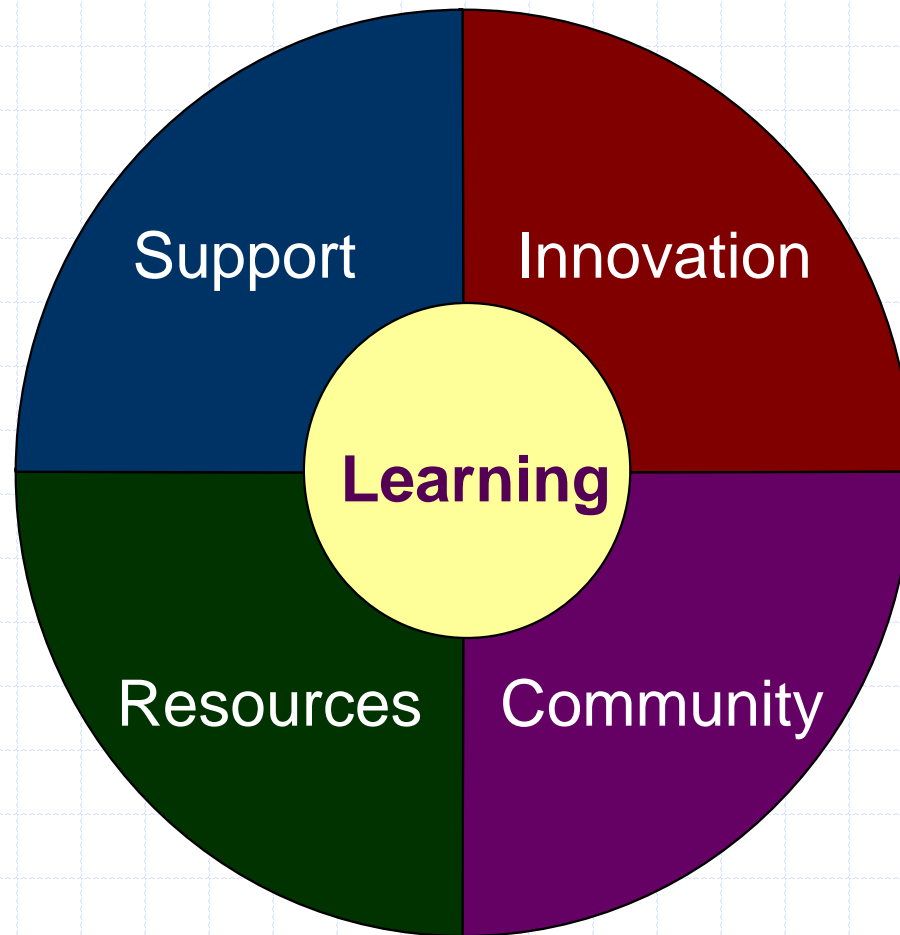
A Country Store

...Applied to a 21<sup>st</sup> Century

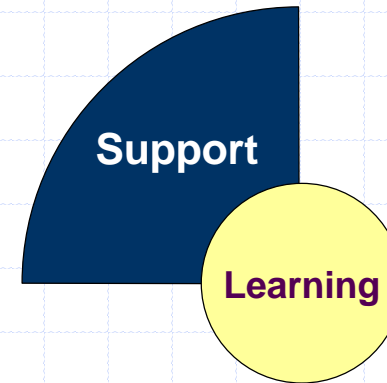


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# Our Learning Commons



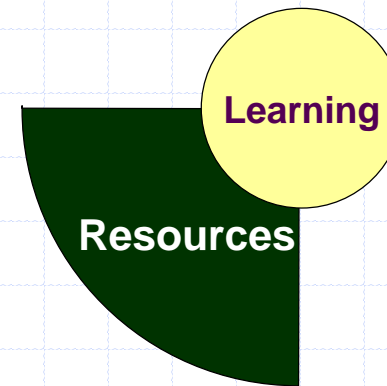
# Support



- Give a “face” to services
- Seamless support, single point of access
- Just-in-time support
- Writing, Research, Technology, and the disciplines
- Help counters, peer tutors, TA cubicles.
- Vendor-sponsored support resources.

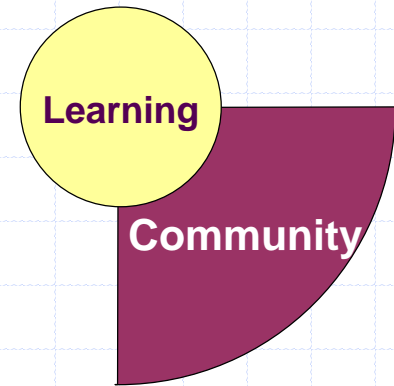
# Resources

- Library collection
- Technology
- Digital course content

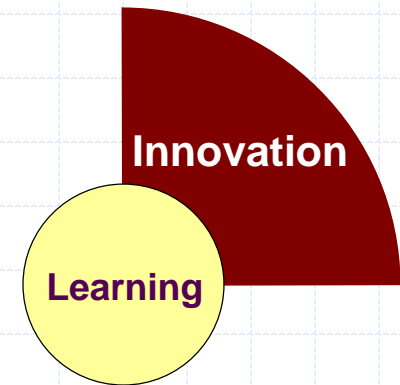


# Community

- Café
- 24/7 meeting place
- Faculty/student interaction
- Furniture and spaces designed for collaboration
- IM groups by course or major
- Students helping students

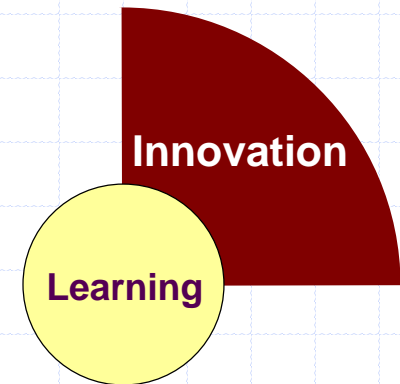


# Innovation



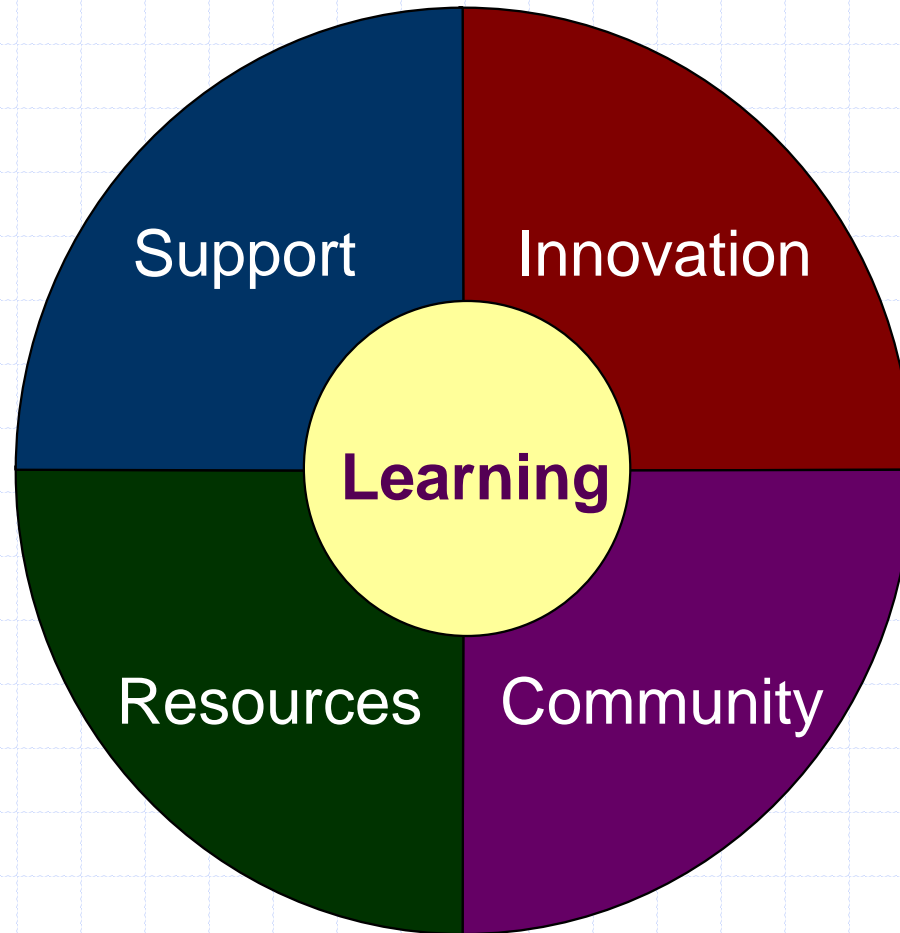
- New ways to...
  - Learn
  - Assess Performance
  - Deliver services and resources
  - Collaborate
  - Diffuse successful pedagogy and instructional technology
  - Make connections to the community

# Innovation



- Proctoring of electronic exams;
- TAs and digital content available to subsequent courses;
- Supportive environment to support group work and undergraduate research;
- Platform for data collection and assessment.
- Infrastructure to support new initiatives.
- Toward environment of ubiquitous computing, collaboration, and access to resources.

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# L.C. Discussion Themes

For each LC goal:

- Support
  - Resources
  - Community
  - Innovation
- What have you heard that you particularly like?
  - What concerns you?
  - Whom should we talk with that we might have missed?
  - What opportunities might we be overlooking?