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RE: Merger and renaming Offices of Instruction and Assessment and Digital Learning

Effective July 1, 2022, the Offices of Instruction and Assessment (OIA) and Digital Learning merged to form the [University Center for Assessment, Teaching, and Technology \(UCATT\)](#). This unit provides comprehensive support for teaching across the University of Arizona, inclusive of all teaching modalities. Six campus-facing teams provide educational development, instructional-technology support, course-design consultation, academic program and course assessment, teaching innovation, and multimedia services in support of UArizona courses.

The Offices of Instruction and Assessment and Digital Learning previously functioned as independent units working out of the Office of the Provost/Academic Affairs, with budget lines, programs, and faculty (for OIA) dedicated to each.

The merged units came together under org unit number 9321 (which formerly mapped to Digital Learning) to protect transparency around some of the funding sources; OIA formerly operated as org unit 9320. I support this merger and request that OIA (9320) be disestablished, and that Digital Learning (9321) be renamed as University Center for Assessment, Teaching, and Technology.

The following changes have been made in UAccess.

Effective Date: 07/14/2023

Academic Organization: 9320

Description: Office of Instruct/Assess

Status: Inactive

Effective Term: 2234 (Fall 2023)