



INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY SERVICES  
ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

## EMPLOYEE NEWS & INFORMATION

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### [ITS Newsletter Archives](#)

*Information Technology Services' series of monthly emails to all employees aimed at improving communications with campus about tips, information, technology updates and services offered in ITS.*

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### Minnesota State Grant "Intent to Submit" Deadline 12/17/21



Minnesota State is currently accepting applications for [Innovation grants and Multi-Campus Collaboration grants](#). If you intend to apply for either of these grants on behalf of SCSU, you must complete an [Intent to Submit](#) by December 17th, 2021.

ITS is here to support and collaborate with campus community members considering innovation or collaboration grants. You can let us know of your interest through the [customer portal](#) and someone from our Educational Technology Innovations team will reach out to you.

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### Free Online Tutoring Available for Students



SCSU students have access to 15 hours of free online tutoring services available and can request additional hours if needed. This service is an excellent opportunity to provide our students with individualized support and may be especially beneficial as they prepare for finals. We encourage you to let your students know about this resource.

This service is accessible through the D2L Brightspace "Resources" menu. For details and instructions, see the [Free Online Tutoring & Academic Support for Students knowledge base article](#).

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### IT Partnership Highlight: Website Modernization

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SCSU is in a multi-stage process of modernizing the university website with a look and feel that brings the website in line with what customers are expecting. This includes a visually impactful and full screen experience, and more opportunities for departments to tailor content and include images and videos to tell their story.

The site will have its new look on 12/21/2021. Members of the Web Team will be presenting an overview of the project to campus leaders, faculty and staff. More information will follow in January 2022 with training opportunities and implementation details as the new capabilities of the modernized site will become available.

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### IT Support for Fall/Spring Semester Transition



As you wrap up your fall semester and prepare for the upcoming spring semester, please let us know what technology and IT support you need. It is never too early to report issues in labs, classrooms or your individual workstation. We will be proactively updating, maintaining and testing technology equipment over winter break, and encourage you to test your electronic and classroom materials prior to finals and the start of spring semester. Contact your technician or reach out to [HuskyTech](#) for all of your technology services, support and sales needs.

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### IT Security Tip: Microsoft Teams Privacy and Maintenance



[Microsoft Teams](#) is an online workspace designed for collaboration. Because of the shared nature of this service, it is important for Team Owners to ensure appropriate levels of privacy and maintenance. We generally recommend having a [private Team](#) versus a public Team, and also strongly encourage Team Owners to regularly [manage members of their Teams](#) to ensure only those who should have access to the team are authorized to do so.



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