

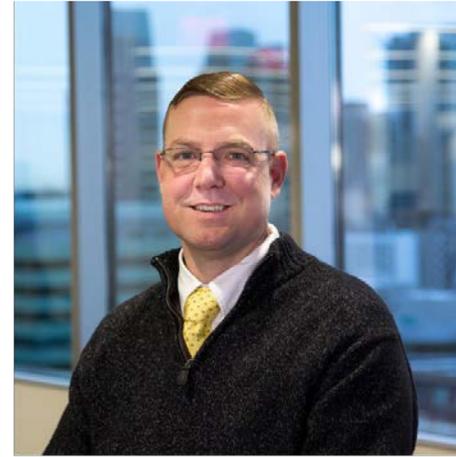
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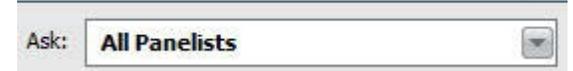
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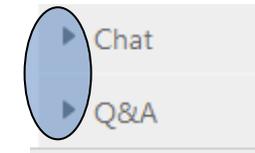
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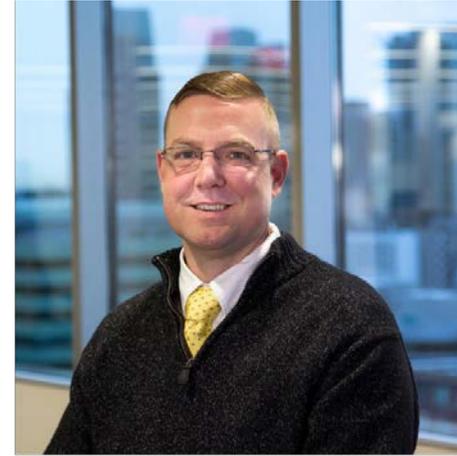
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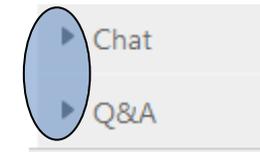
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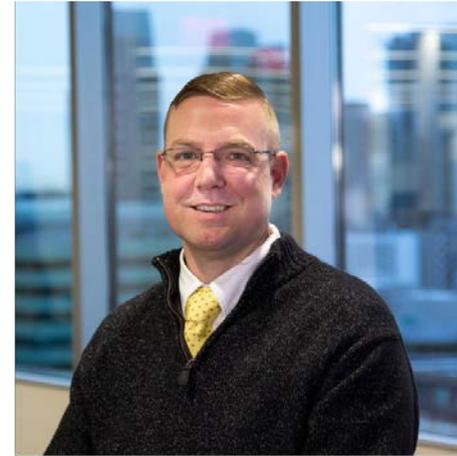
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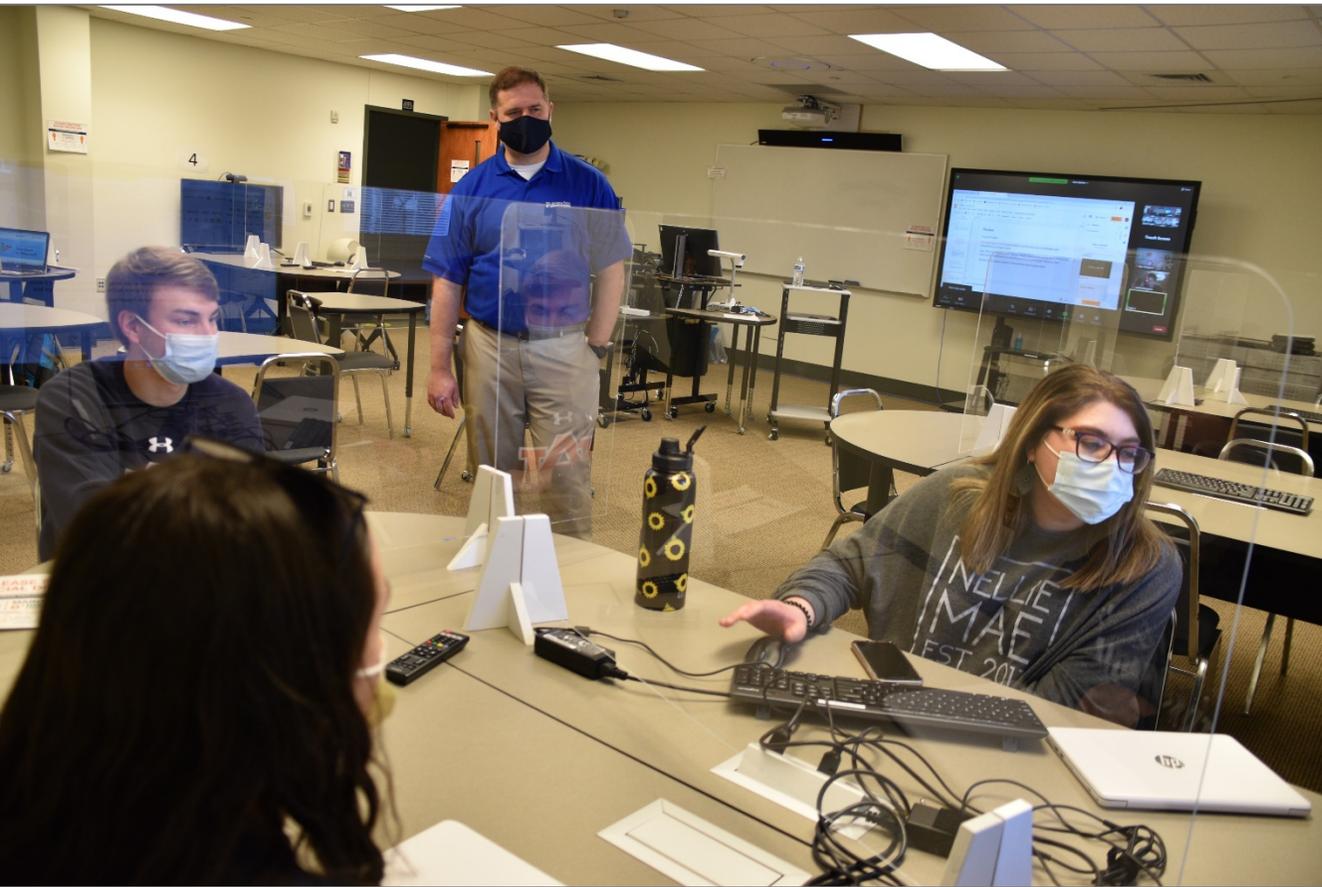
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## Planning phase

You went from zero to a fully supported online environment.

What were some of the biggest challenges you faced during the planning phase?



# Planning phase

## Prior to Pandemic

- Classrooms are closed ecosystems
- Learning limited to geographical space

## Pandemic

- Synchronous courses unaffected
- F2F
  - Some taught from Home
  - Others suddenly Hybrid



# Planning phase

## Hybrid Course

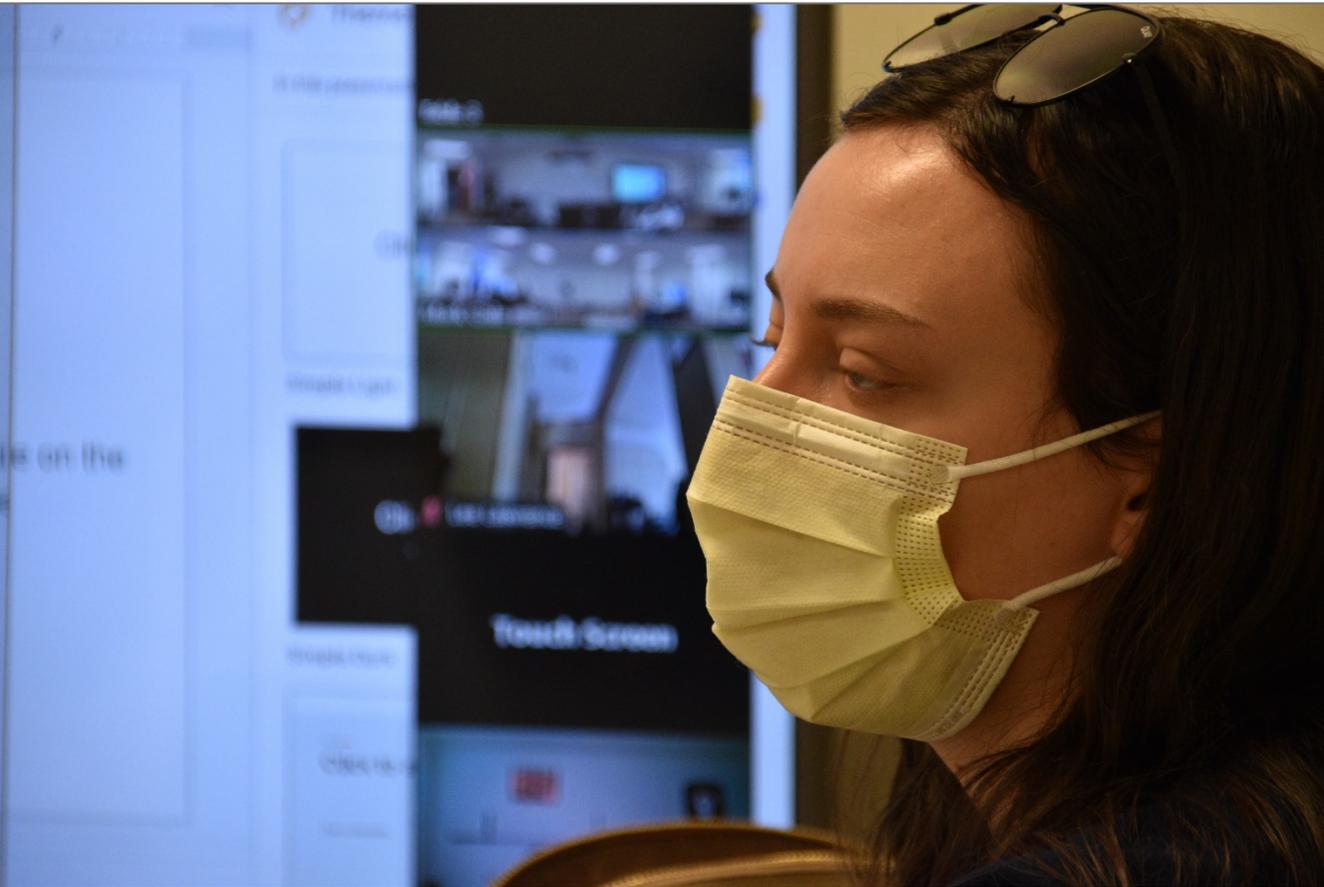
- All Participants must be clearly
  - SEEN
  - HEARD
  - be able to SHARE
- ***Sound was the biggest challenge***



## Quality audio

You were focused on delivering a quality audio experience throughout the room.

Why was that important?



# Quality audio

## Conditions of Learning

- Within Learner
- Within Environment

**Technology is key**

**Sound is most disregarded**



# Quality audio

## Criteria

1. Clarity
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**Nureva HDL300 met these criteria**



# ActiveFlex

You refer to your process as ActiveFlex.

Can you describe that?



# ActiveFlex

## Active Learning

- Collaborative
- Interactive
- Knowledge & skills meaningfully applied



# ActiveFlex

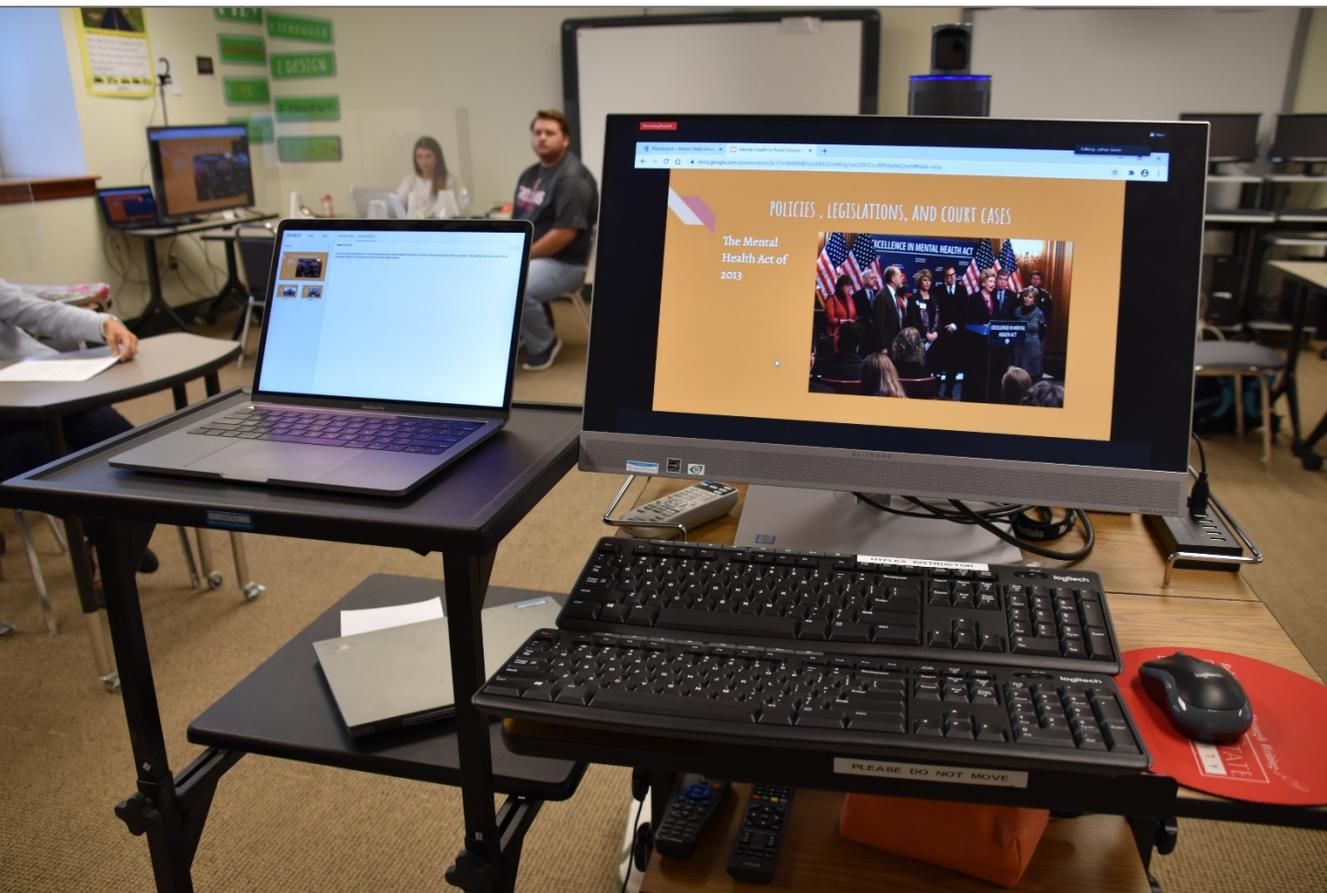
## Flexible Access

- Evening classes
- Engagement options



# Overcoming challenges

What challenges did you face, and what can others learn from how you addressed them?



# Overcoming challenges

## Challenges

1. Guiding Philosophy
2. Research & Testing
3. Uncontrollable Timeline
4. Training
5. Adoption



# Why Nureva® audio

## Designed for distancing

Voices are picked up from the entire learning space. Remote students can hear clearly, with no need for anyone in the room to wear or share a microphone.

## Easy and adaptable

Quickly install a system on your own without specialized technicians. Then reconfigure learning spaces as much as you need – the system automatically adjusts.

## Ready for the future

Be prepared for whatever changes come next with technology that's adaptable and cost effective, including tools that let IT manage systems from anywhere.

# Nureva's audio platform

Advanced audio conferencing for hybrid learning



Microphone Mist™ technology

+



Classroom audio systems

+



Nureva Console

# Questions



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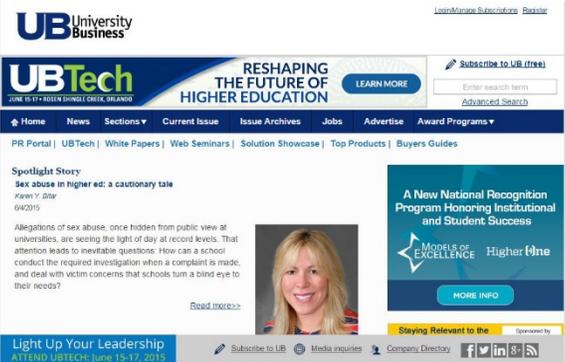


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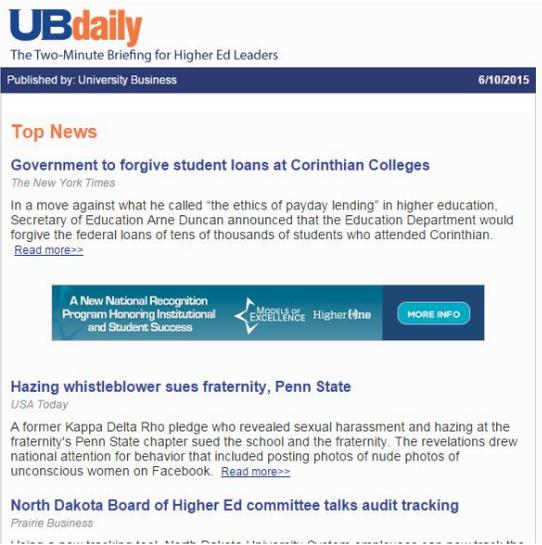
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