Attachment: Suggested alternative resolution on compulsory Course for Lecturers in Digital Tools

Students at NMBU currently experience that lecturers have a general lack of competence in the use of basic digital tools. In many cases, this leads to unnecessary use of time for teaching, that planned activities comes to naught, and that the resources of digital tools are not utilised. Here, basic digital tools mean projectors, speakers, microphones, PowerPoint, digital learning platforms and videos. With ever more digitalisation and great potential in teaching and academic resources online, it is important for students that lecturers are familiar with and master the digital tools they have at disposal.

The Student Parliament at NMBU thinks that the university should introduce a compulsory course for lecturers in use of digital tools for teaching. Because some lecturers already master the basics, the course should have two levels, one beginner and one intermediate. The Student Parliament envisages that the IT-department is the natural actor to hold such a course.

The Student Parliament demands that:

- NMBU set of resources to introduce a digital course for lecturers.
- The course is designed through collaboration with the administration, students, and lecturers.
- The course is compulsory for all lectures.
- The course is gradually introduced.