Timeline of AI Initiatives at UBalt

March 2023 ▶
Facilitated "Learn with Me about ChatGPT" Workshop
Conducted a workshop for faculty to explore generative AI and ChatGPT applications in teaching.

May 2023 ▶
Joined Ithaka Cohort
Became part of the Ithaka S+R Making AI Generative for Higher Education initiative to advance AI integration within UBalt.

◀ April 2023
Designed and Facilitated AI Teaching Talk Series
Organized a weekly one-hour series throughout April focusing on various AI topics related to teaching and learning.

◀ Fall 2023
Assessed UBalt AI Landscape
Conducted surveys among faculty, staff, and students to evaluate the current AI environment.
Published White Paper of Findings
Released a comprehensive white paper detailing the survey results and insights.
Created Two 5-Week Asynchronous AI Courses in Canvas LMS
Developed separate AI courses for faculty and students to promote responsible and ethical AI usage.
Piloted and Researched AI Courses
Evaluated the courses to measure knowledge and confidence gains, as well as attitude changes post-completion.

Winter/Spring 2024 ▶
Published and Presented Research on AI Courses
Shared research findings at various conferences and prepared a journal article (in progress).
Conducted In-Depth Interviews
Completed 12 de-identified interviews across all four schools on AI in teaching, research, and other areas, and provided the data to Ithaka.

◀ March 2024
"From Chalkboards to Chatbots" In-Person Workshop
Organized one-day workshop, inspired by asynchronous courses and led with assistance from faculty with experience using AI in the classroom

June 2024 ▶

Developed and Hosted Inaugural AI Summit 2024

Organized a three-day event featuring industry thought leaders and community organizations to discuss AI literacy.

Updated AI Courses for Students and Faculty

Revised the AI courses with the latest information to ensure up-to-date content.

Fall 2024 ▶

Created OER Versions of AI Courses

Published *From Chalkboards to Chatbots* courses in Pressbooks for faculty and students.

Launched Generative AI PLC

Created a collaborative group of faculty to share best practices and deepen understanding of AI in higher education.

Launched AI Work Groups

Created collaborative groups of faculty, staff, and students to determine next steps for AI literacy at UBalt.

◀ **July/August 2024**

Created AI Guidelines for Faculty

Began developing comprehensive AI guidelines for faculty, later transitioning the responsibility to Academic Affairs in Fall 2024.

Collaborated on AI in Practice Webinar Fall Series

Partnered with JHU, UMBC, and UBalt's CEI to develop a webinar series focused on practical AI applications.

◀ **Spring 2025**

Continuation of Programming

Extended AI in Practice webinar series.

Added more members to faculty and student work groups.

◀ **Upcoming**

AI Summit 2025

More information to come!