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Tools and Practices to Enhance Delivery of Synchronous Online Content

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Abstract: Delivery of online content didn't begin with the advent of the current pandemic. Our department has been delivering content to graduate students online for several years, from classrooms on campus. Holding classes from home was previously reserved for snow days, but it provided insight that has proven valuable. Via a combination of hardware, software, home classroom setup, and adaptation to the situation delivery of online content can credibly simulate a classroom experience. In this talk we will review all these and if time, we will exchange thoughts on areas where Zoom enhances and also detracts from the remote classroom experience.

About the speaker: Dr. Daniel Spiegel, Professor of Computer Science, received his Ph.D. from Wright State University in 2002. Dr. Spiegel's duties at KU encompass teaching, research, and service. He teaches courses at all levels, including in the department's graduate program, of which he is also coordinator, where he presided over restoration of a thesis option and has directed seven completed theses. He led his department's accreditation efforts, which culminated in its first-time accreditation, earned in Fall 2019. He was an author of the Academic Technology Strategic Plan, and also shepherded an updated acceptable use policy (AUP) to passage that was adopted by PASSHE as a baseline AUP for all its institutions.