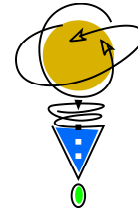


# Academic Success: University of the Pacific



## CLIENT:

*The University of the Pacific, a top 100 university and consistent innovator.*

## NEED:

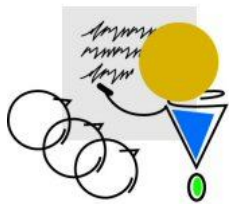
*Incorporate more innovation activity across the entire academic community, including students, faculty and administration.*

## SOLUTION:

*OVO developed a training program to provide innovation tools and techniques to the individuals in the innovation program.*

## OUTCOME:

*An award-winning innovation program affecting all facets of university life.*



### **For the University of the Pacific,**

OVO developed a training program to provide innovation tools and techniques

To students, administrators and faculty who were selected to participate in the innovation grant program,

### **Getting Started**

The University of the Pacific is constantly recognized as one of the top 100 universities in the United States. Pacific has a long-standing reputation for academic innovation and is building on that reputation with a long range plan called Pacific Rising.

Pacific Rising is the driving vision for Pacific and incorporates the ideas and goals for Pacific for the future.

### **Innovation Training**

The Provost's Office sponsored innovation grants, funds that would allow anyone at Pacific to investigate new ideas. The Provost Office also realized that the individuals who conceived the ideas would need the tools and processes to incubate the ideas, and a community of people to assist in developing the ideas.

Pacific turned to OVO for assistance in developing a training program to give the innovators the tools they'd need to be successful.

### **Results**

Close to 100 innovation projects were submitted and 20 were selected. These individuals formed the first training class. OVO trained the innovators using its Innovation Advocate training program.

The first group of innovators is actively deploying their ideas, while new innovators prepare to take the class.

The programs at Pacific were recently recognized as a leading innovation effort by SCUP, the Society for College and University Provosts. Pacific will continue to lead as an academic innovator.

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