CEMS faculty attended a workshop on Best Practices in Video and Screencasting at UVM’s Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) on Thursday 21 November 2019.

During the 1.5 hour workshop, faculty became familiar with a commonly used Screencast-o-matic software and practiced recording and editing lecture slides and notes.

Jennifer Ostermiller (CTL) facilitated the workshop and highlighted several techniques for creating high-quality screencasts, including the creation of separate, scripted audio and video segments prior to combining and editing. Participants had the opportunity to create a short, five segment screencast to explore the preparation and editing process.

Following the workshop, participants were shown the new light board and screencasting studio in Howe 051, expected to open to UVM faculty in late fall 2019. Dr. Radha Dasari (Computer Science) recently took the system for a test drive. Watch a short demo!

The Center for Teaching & Learning plans to offer more workshops on screencasting in spring 2020. For more information on future workshops and access to the new light board studio, please contact Jennifer Garrett-Ostermiller or Hope Greenberg at CTL.

Additional resources for creating scripted recordings can be found here:

- Intro to Scripted Recordings [video]
- Recording a Scripted Recording [video]
- Editing a Scripted Recording [video]
- Screencast-O-Matic Menu of Tutorials