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On January 1, 2002, Professor Fedro Zazueta became the director of the Office of Academic Technology. The Office of Academic Technology (AT) is the newly assigned name for the former Office of Information Resources (OIR), which includes the Center for Instructional and Research Computing Activities (CIRCA). Dr. Zazueta succeeds Dr. Sue Legg as director.

Dr. Zazueta joined UF in 1982 and was promoted to professor in 1993. In 1989, he began serving as adjunct professor of Agricultural Engineering at UNICAMP, Campinas, Brazil, and beginning in 1992 he served in that role at the Universidad de Concepción, Chillán, Chile. In 1997 Dr. Zazueta became director of the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Information Technologies Office, a position he held until 2001. A nationally and internationally recognized scholar, Dr. Zazueta is author of numerous research and extension publications including books and software. He has received numerous state and national awards and is particularly well known for his work on computer aided design and management of water resource systems and for his creative applications of technology in traditional and distance education.

Under Dr. Zazueta's direction, the Office of Academic Technology will continue its focus as a resource for the instructional and research needs of the university community, with emphasis on technological resources. In addition to directing these activities, Dr. Zazueta is the Chair of the Information Technologies Strategic Planning Committee (ITSP), which is charged with articulating a comprehensive campus vision for information resource management in the 21st century.

"I'm looking forward to the challenges that we face as a community," said Zazueta. "As technology advances, and our understanding of the learning and the teaching processes
improves, we will continue to make progress on the number and quality of services that support our students, faculty, and staff."

You can reach Dr. Zazueta at the Office of Academic Technology by calling (352) 392-0371 or sending e-mail to fsz@ufl.edu.

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