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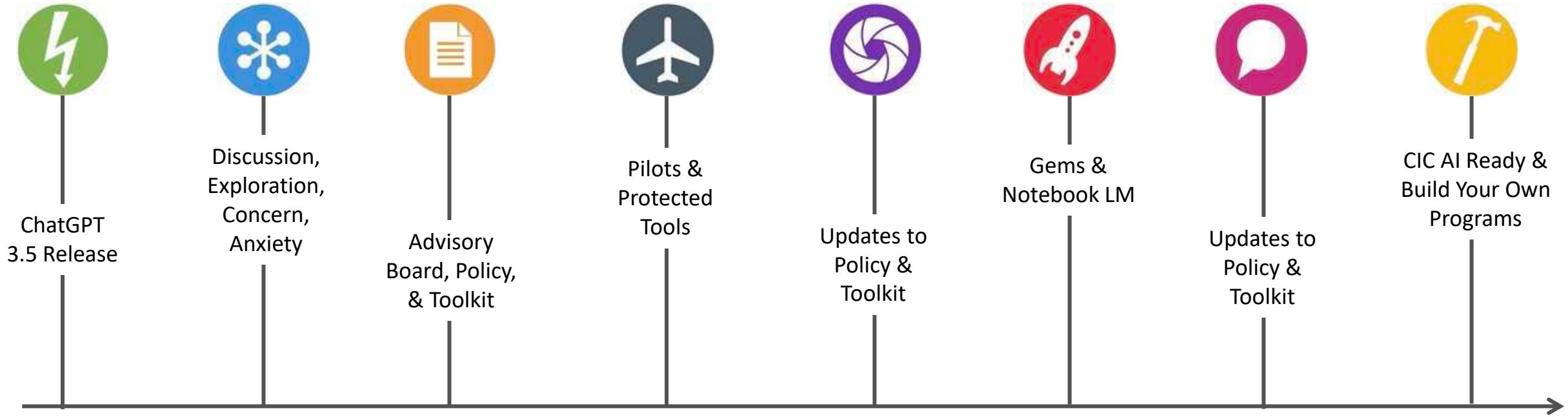
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A Change Management Journey



Knoster's Model for Complex Change: Adapted from Knoster, T. (1991) Adapted by Knoster from Enterprise Group, Ltd.

History of AI at Fisher



St. John Fisher University Syllabi Policy on the Use of Generative AI

General University Policy: Across all courses at Fisher, **students are permitted to use AI tools** on their own to study, to further explore course topics, to brainstorm ideas, and to seek assistance from campus services who may use generative AI tools as part of their support.

The AI Toolkit is a resource to understand appropriate and inappropriate uses of generative AI tools, what tools are best to use, and how to use these tools effectively and safely. Please watch this short video to learn more about the permitted use of AI for all students.

University Policy for Courses: Each instructor determines how generative AI tools can or cannot be used for assignments in each course.

- **Required**
- **Allowed**
- **Prohibited**

*Full policy language available by request

AI Syllabi Statements: Implementation Across Campus

Syllabi Analysis	Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Fall 2024*	Spring 2025*	Fall 2025*	Spring 2026*
Prohibited	57%	52%	52%	52%	59%	63%
Permitted (Allowed)	40%	45%	62%	62%	71%	65%
Required	3%	3%	5%	4%	8%	7%

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Courses with Prohibited AND another category	20%	18%	36%	40%	65%
Courses with Only Prohibited	32%	34%	23%	23%	7%

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Professional Development

- May Professional Development Day for Faculty and Staff: José Bowen
- Fall and Spring Professional Development Days for Faculty and Staff
  - Prompt & Play: AI-Assisted App Creation for Swift Playgrounds
  - Level Up Your Content: Build Interactive Games with Gemini Notebook
  - AI and Scholarly Publishing: Tools, Trends, and Values

- DePeters Family Center Workshops & Consultations
  - Pharmacy Students
  - Summer Research Students &Mentors
  - Writing and Tutoring Center















AI Use Cases Across Campus



AI Use Cases in the Classroom

Explore a Custom Chatbot on your own…





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AI Literacy for All

- Integration of AI Literacy for all Undergraduate Students: Beginning Stages
- First Year Seminar – Gemini Notebook
- Library Instruction
  - Learning Community Courses (First Year Students)
  - Advanced Research-Based Writing Courses (Third Year Students)



AI Literacy Minor – Launched in Spring 2026

- Introductory Courses (9 credits)
  - AILI 101 – Artificial Intelligence: Foundations & Impacts
  - AILI 102 – Computational Thinking and Artificial Intelligence for Creative Applications
  - AILI 201 – Philosophy and Culture of AI: Rethinking Humanity in the Machine Age
- Electives (9 credits) Choose **THREE** courses from the group below.
  - COMM 2110 – Seeking Truth in Media
  - ENGL 346 – Hacking in the Humanities
  - MGMT 365 – AI for Business
  - ALL AILI courses



https://www.sjf.edu/major-minors/ai-literacy/

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Questions & Discussion

What do we require students to learn in an age of increasing skepticism?

What guidelines do we need for faculty AI use in the classroom?

What questions are you asking about AI on your campus right now?

What are some AI success stories from your campus?



Final Questions?

Thank you for attending this session!