
Campus Technology Advisory Board

General Membership Meeting

October 10, 2014, 8am – 9:30am, 103 Lanigan Hall

Present: Scott Ball, Matt Brooks, Marcia Burrell, Rick Buck, Nicole Decker, Zachary DeMarsh, Kathi Dutton, Brenda Farnham, Theresa Gilliard-Cook, Alla Gul, Sadig Gulaghayev, Mark Hardy, Chris Hebblethwaite, Mohammad Islam, Tyrone Johnson-Neuland, John Kane, Adrienne McCormick, Sean Moriarty, Kirsten Parsons, Doug Pippin, Michael Pisa, Allison Rank, Kelly Roe, Jordan Shutts, Steve Skubis, Kris Smith, Mark Springston, Natalie Sturr, Barbara St. Michel, Cara Thompson, Rebecca Mushtare, Matt Dykas, Rameen Mohammadi

Mark Hardy, CTAB Chair – Welcome everyone.

Approval of Agenda – Agenda approved

- Motion to approve, Chris Hebblethwaite, second the motion, Kelly Roe. All in favor.

Approval of Minutes – Minutes approved

- Motion to approve, Chris Hebblethwaite, second the motion, Natalie Sturr. All in favor.

Open Session – Q&A

- Marcia - Don't forget about the TIP grants. Deadline is Friday, October 17, 2014.
- Jordan Shutts – What was the issue with internet a few weeks back? Sean –There were two issues;
 - September 27 when we upgraded the internet from 1.25 Gig to 1.5 Gig, we had an issue with the provider that all the bandwidth wasn't coming through;
 - and last Sunday two DHCP servers went down. Wired connections were ok, however, wireless was not. Problem started at 2 pm and was fixed by 7pm.
- John Kane – Rand Spiwak, CEO of eTextConsult, will speak on "eTexts: Past, Present, and Future." Part of SUNY Oswego's 10th annual Symposium on Learning and Teaching.

Committee Reports

Applications & Equipment – Doug Pippin

- The first meeting was Wednesday at 8am in the CELT conference room (123 Penfield). This will be a standard time and location.
- There was a presentation on the upgrades to the wireless in the residence halls.
- Virtual Private Network (VPN)
- Moving to different aspects of cloud computing and how it will affect campus
- Software applications
- Standard campus images
- Cloud computing

Education – John Kane

- The first meeting was held immediately following the Applications & Equipment meeting.
- Discussed plans for the semester
- Continuing to discuss workshop registration software

- Working with CTS on wireless projection
- Transition to Black Board. Kathi suggested that we talk specifically about profiles
- Talked about issues related to teaching and education
- Discussed workshops and getting info out to faculty and staff

ITC Report – Marcia Burrell

- Had some elections, Marcia became the chair and Teresa Gilliard-Cook, Natalie Sturr and Ben Entner are the ITEC exec board members
- CTAB gave a report
- CTS gave a report
- Spent some time looking at the Bylaws
- Came up with a list of possible items for ITC to discuss
- Roger Taylor and Graham Bradley as TIP representatives
- November 6 will be the next ITC meeting

CTS report - Sean

- CTS did an infrastructure upgrade; upgraded internet bandwidth by 25%, the internet is more stable now.
- CTS will open Google Classroom and making it available in the next few days. It is positioned in the application of core apps and is covered by the protection of SUNY contract. It will be available but an unsupported application. The focus of our LMS is still Angel and soon to be Blackboard.
- We also have a virtual private network application that is being made available in beta – it is a web based application. There will be an announcement on that shortly. If you are interested in using it, contact the Help Desk.
- Angel to Black Board is picking up steam - looking for people that are interested in moving in the spring semester. Looking for max of 50 people. By fall 2015 the migration will be complete.
- Piloting a new content management system, it is a cloud based Drupal system which we have purchased from Acquia. In the pilot we are moving a few websites, CTS and Financial Aid will be among the first to move. The goal isn't just to move it as it is now, the goal is to look at the content and make sure everything is up-to-date and accurate. We will have a presentation at the next CTAB meeting.
- Over the summer we implemented a new graduate admissions process. The goal was to digitize how we bring in applications, everything will be handled electronically.
- Marcia asked what is VPN? – Sean stated that VPN is a virtual private network. It is an application that you can use to use to access systems that are only available on campus, i.e. Banner or R25. There may be other systems that you may want to access and CTS is willing to improve the system so that you have access.

Presentations

TIP Grant awards

- Cara Thompson and Rebecca Mushtare - Art Department iPad Mini Project
- Matthew Dykas - Noldus Psychology Lab
- Rameen Mohammadi - Starfish