Technology Steering Committee

June 16, 2008

Members Present: Tom Ellis, Mike Gunter, Wanda Hill, Don Kellogg, Juli Mazachek, David Monical

Around the Campus in 60 Seconds –
- Computer bid will be going to the Board June 27th. Approximately 300 machines or so will replace PC’s that are four and half years old. PC’s from Dell this year will be $918.00 ea. and Macs are averaging around $1,430.00 ea.
- Completed the on-line camera and on-line lock surveys.
- We started reimaging all the computer labs for fall.
- We have welcomed our new Instructional Designer, Sue Taylor, housed in the Technology Learning Center, Bennett 102.

Second Internet Connection Installed –
- Cox Communications came in last week and installed our second Internet connection. We are still waiting on some equipment, before getting it hooked up to the network. This will give us a redundant Internet connection.

Generator Project –
- Generator project is completed. There were some problems discovered during testing, but has been corrected. The unit was tested on June 15th at 8:30 AM and is working.

WU, KAW and USD 501 –
- Still waiting on digital connectivity over at KAW.

Current Projects –
- ODS implementation we have a partial version running in a test environment. Unfortunately, this version will not support the Enrollment Management package we purchased. ODS needs to be upgraded from 3.1 to 8.0 to work with EM.
- Distributed handout on Systems Upgrade Roadmap. Showing planned upgrades: Banner General 8, Luminis, ODS, EDW, EM-I, EM-II, WebCT.
- Luminis from 3.3 to 4.1 in summer of 2009 is needed for Enrollment Management.
- No confirmation from SunGard whether or not our WebCT version which is 4.x (and needs to be upgraded to 6.5), is supported in Luminis 4.0.
- Another issue is whether to split off faculty and staff email from student email. When we go to Luminis 4.1 we will get a new email server. We could move student’s mail off campus completely; a couple of alternatives would be Google or Hotmail. But, by doing this we would run into a problem with student account private data.
- David prefers to go Google for email that we can access.
- We need to replace all Banner hardware because of age. The best time for Admissions to do this is September or October. Only problem is getting Enrollment Management up so we can train by September 1st.
- EM1 should be ready by September 1st, 2009. This will involve a lot of functional time from Kirk’s area.
- Mike wants to take the big foot off ODS and move over to “Prospects Communication Plan” (#443) along with Website Redesign (#132).

Website Redesign Timeline & Implementation –
- David distributed handout of how the website design will look washburn.edu. There will be multiple backgrounds of Ichabod, bell tower, Living Learning Center etc.
● Washburn Live will be totally devoted to future students.
● Students would like an integrated calendar on the main page.
● Photos, design elements, etc., will be in the content management system.
● There will be an Academic Page, School of Law, and School of Business etc.
● Students would like to see more natural shots in classrooms.
● David has also talked to Eileen and Sue to see if our calendar system can handle a campus wide calendar. Would like to break calendar down into activities calendar, faculty and staff calendar.
● Another Web related issue that needs to be considered is request from Cindy Hornberger, Nursing. She would like to have her site modified for the upcoming accreditation.
● Juli Mazacheck, WEA says they will be updating next year “2009”.

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