

Technology Planning Committee
Thursday, August 30, 2007
Agenda & Meeting Summary

Committee Charge

The charge of the Technology Planning Committee is to act as the primary recommending body for the planning, acquisition, and implementation of technology resources on the campus. The Committee makes recommendations directly to the President and the campus Planning and Budgeting Committees.

The charge was discussed, no concerns were raised.

- Review of the completed 2004-07 Technology plan
Copies of the completed plan were distributed. Review of progress on each goal was discussed.
- Development/logistics of the next three-year plan
 - Tentative timeline – completion Dec. 07
 - Five focus areas/work groups
 - Infrastructure
 - Technology Resources
 - Desktop Functionality
 - Funding
 - Distributed Ed (support of)

General discussion, agreement on plan to develop final draft by December.

- Distribution of ideas generated this summer
General Discussion (handout of summer ideas - attached)
- Identifying leaders & areas of interest for each focus group
Task leaders for each of the five groups were assigned. Infrastructure: Wayne Bogh; Technology Resources: Ted Phillips; Desktop Functionality: Catherine Hendrickson; Funding: Ted Phillips; Distributed Ed (support of): Denise Hoyt & Laurens Thurman
- Role in Annual Planning Process
Informational discussion regarding the Committee's role in annual planning. Technology requests are expected in December and will be reviewed and recommendations generated at the January 31, 2008 meeting.

Scheduled full committee meetings for the rest of the year are:

Nov 29 – Th @ 3:00

January 31 – Th @ 3:00

April 24 – Th @3:00

Thoughts from Focus Groups for the Next Tech Plan

Infrastructure

- Expansion of wireless on campus
- Easy access to students for tech access
- Secure way for portable devices to hook into our network
- Increased mgt tools for monitoring the network
- Flexibility with sustained security

~~Online~~ Technology Resources

- Ability for faculty/staff to update there areas via a web interface
- Continue to populate the site with more information (especially departmental info)
- Faculty access to necessary data
- Develop policy procedures for prioritizing web development
- Develop site maintenance documents
- District Data Sources Online
- Continue to define the 'Kinko's' center

Campus Workstations

- More technology training for faculty/staff/students
- More computer classrooms
- Make all classrooms on campus 'smart'
- Instructional Designer

Funding

- Refine the purchasing process to ensure tech compatibility and usefulness
- Continue to work towards consistent funding devoted to technology

Distributed Education

- Work towards autonomy for administering DE tools locally
- Ensure that ETC and Tech Planning communication and collaboration is systemic
- Liaison from this committee to ETC should have technical background