

FSCOT Minutes  
Tuesday, April 7, 2009  
3:30 p.m - Bluemont 16e

Attendance: Dan Moser  
Don Crawford  
Michael Raine  
Tweed Ross  
Mark Stadtlander  
Scott Findeldei  
Chihyung OK  
Bill Genereaux  
Jamene Brooks-Kieffer  
Bruce Schulz

Guests: James Lyall  
Rebecca Gould

The minutes of the March 3, 2009 meeting were accepted as presented.

1. James Lyall visited with the FSCOT concerning the deployment of the new university web mail system, Zimba. He made several points concerning the upcoming university wide deployment.

- The deployment will occur over the May 29-31, 2009 weekend.
- Both .KSU and .K-State will continue as viable email addresses (i.e. either [twross@ksu.edu](mailto:twross@ksu.edu) or [twross@k-state.edu](mailto:twross@k-state.edu) will remain as acceptable email addresses for university students and faculty).
- LISTSERV functionality will be unaffected by the change.
- Anticipated deployment of Zimba Calendar is winter break, 2009.
- Address books in the current webmail will not migrate with Zimbra.
- Mail filters will probably be affected following the Zimbra migration.

2. Budget Issues. Tweed outlined his conversations and concerns about several recent issues surrounding the university budget and information technology. Rebecca Gould also visited with the committee about the issues surrounding the budget and university computing labs. The basic consensus was (as it was with a conversation Tweed had with VPIT Carlin earlier in the month on these issues) that shifts in university resources for information technology need to be thoroughly discussed with all stakeholders.

3. E-portfolios. The committee discussed at some length the proposal of the library about a motion to the Provost supporting e-portfolios for tenure and promotion. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that this item was more properly in the

realm of Faculty Affairs than FSCOT. Once Faculty Affairs decided if e-portfolios were appropriate FSCOT might reengage on questions of technology and deployment, but first Faculty Affairs would need to determine if this was an appropriate vehicle for tenure and promotion documentation.

4. iTunes Update. Silence from central administration.

5. FSCOT Chair for 2009-2010. Tweed once again asked the committee to make sure their caucuses had appointed all the FSCOT representatives for the 2009-2010 so that FSCOT could select its chair for the coming year.

Next Meeting: 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, 2009 – BH 16e