The Meeting Came to Order at 3:30 p.m.

Present: Tweed Ross, Chair/Education  
            Sean Fox, Agriculture  
            Michael Raine, Business Administration  
            Naigian Zhang, Engineering  
            Mark Stadtlander, Extension  
            Scott Finkeldei, General University  
            Dale Askey, Library  
            Bruce Schultz, Veterinary Medicine

Update on IT Needs Assessment

Tweed Ross reported that the summary report developed by VPIT Carlin had gone to the Provost and while he had seen it and the IT Needs Assessment committee had made some comments during its development, he was not yet at liberty to share it with the FSCOT membership.

iTunes U

Chair Ross shared his email conversations with VPIT Carlin about the status of Kansas State’s participation in the iTunes U program and asked for direction from the committee on the next steps to pursue.

The committee’s recommendation was Tweed Ross contact VPIT Carlin and inform her of the desire for FSCOT to pursue Kansas State’s participation in the iTunes U program and find what barriers existed and how these could be resolved. Following this conversation Chair Ross is to report back to FSCOT at its next meeting.

Central IT Reorganization

Chair Ross shared copy of an email from VPIT Carlin concerning the reorganization of IT units she was instituting effective October 1. Also shared with the FSCOT committee was a summary contents of a letter of concern that had been sent to President Wefald from within the Technology Service Center relating concerns of that unit’s organizational move to iTAC and physical move out of East Stadium.

FSCOT membership expressed concerns that this move might have on the level of service. In the main units represented by FSCOT have been very pleased
with the service of the TSC and wished to insure that the level of service, pickup and delivery, and cost benefits were not adversely impacted.

Chair Ross said that he would visit with VPIT Carlin about this issue and report back to FSCOT.

Closed Captioning For Video Production

Chair Ross brought to the table issues surrounding costs and services for closed captioning video production and the need to address the issue either by college or as a university provided service.

At this time no clear consensus emerged as to what the resolution to this issue might be, but that FSCOT members, who support providing closed captioning in principle, will need further examination in how, who and where this service will be provided.

Report on Campus Technology Conference

Chair Ross made a brief report and pointed FSCOT to resources from Next Gen: Campus Technology Conference he attended.

New Faculty Orientation

Chair Ross sought FSCOT input for a few bulleted items concerning FSCOT’s direction and agenda for the year to share at the New Faculty Orientation.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m. Next meeting Tuesday, September 2, 2008, 3:30 p.m. – Bluemont 16e.