FSCOT Minutes
Tuesday, August 19, 2008
Bluemont 16e -- 3:30 p.m.

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 an 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.