

FSCOT Minutes
Tuesday, September 2, 2008
Bluemont 16e -- 3:30 p.m.

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

Present: Tweed Ross, Chair/Education
Fred Burrack, Arts & Sciences
Michael Raine, Business Administration
Naigian Zhang, Engineering
Mark Stadlander, Extension
Scott Finkeldei, General University
Chihyung Ok, Human Ecology
Bill Genereux, Technology and Aviation
Dale Askey, Library
Alejandro Sune, Student Senate

Guests: Lynn Carlin, VPIT
Rebecca Gould, iTAC

Central IT Reorganization

Chair Ross asked Lynn Carlin and Rebecca Gould to comment on the IT reorganization being implemented by University IT services with a special focus on the Technology Service Center. VPIT Carlin explained the reasoning behind the reorganization taking place October 2008 and specifically mentioned that the Technology Service Center would be moving under the auspices of iTAC and physically relocated out of East Stadium. Director Gould and VPIT Carlin assured the committee there would be no diminishing of the quality of service that the campus had enjoyed from TSC and that Apple and Dell warranty service would be continued. Director Gould was scheduling meetings with all the campus units to ascertain their ideas on how to be locate TSC and insure a continuation of the high quality of service TSC has provided to students and faculty.

iTunes U

Chair Ross asked VPIT Carlin to outline where the University was on joining the iTunes U program. VPIT Carlin reported that she had walked the most recent Apple iTunes Agreement down to the University Attorney's Office and was expecting a written review of the agreement within the week that she would forward it to FSCOT. At first reading it appeared that the new iTunes U agreement addressed many of the concerns that University Attorney's had previously had. Many members of FSCOT expressed support for moving forward with iTunes U as a vehicle for public distribution of information the University wished to make public

as different from KSOL which was, by design, a closed system. While there would be implementation issues and policies to consider, the necessary first step was to secure an agreement between Apple and Kansas State University.

Update on IT Needs Assessment

Chair Ross then asked VPIT Carlin if there was any news on the IT Needs Assessment report. VPIT Carlin reported that the document has gone forward to the CEC and Provost and that she believed the Provost would be sharing the report with the University Community in the next few days.

Report on New President's Forum

Chair Ross then brought to the committee his report and observations on the Presidential search forum and how members could still have input into the process by contacting John Hicks of Academic Search with names and suggestions. The committee suggested a rewording of Chair Ross's third bulleted point to insure greater clarity for skills and attitudes of the next president of Kansas State University. Chair Ross accepted with thanks the input of the committee and will forward their suggestion to John Hicks.

iSIS – New Drop In/Advisees

At the request of member Fox the issue of advisors being able to view student information in the iSIS system was brought to the floor. A lively discussion ensued and it was the concurrence of the committee that some one from the iSIS team be asked to the next meeting to address a number of questions committee members had about the process and reasoning in the development of this ability.

Information

The student devices registered at KSU residence halls in the Bradford system as of 8/27/08

Vista: 2075
XP: 1308
2000: 3
Mac: 859
Linux: 20
PDA: 35
Gaming Device: 48

Axio Conference – September 18-19, 2008

Next meeting, September 16, 2008, Bluemont 16e@ 3:30 p.m.