

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

The meeting came to order at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 16, 2008

Present:

Sean Fox, Agriculture  
Fred Burrack, Arts & Sciences  
Tweed Ross, Education  
Mark Stadlander, Extension  
Chihyung Ok, Human Ecology  
Dale Askey, University Library  
Bruce Schultz, Veterinary Medicine

Guests:

Martin Courtois, Repository Services, Library  
Mike Crow, Registrar's Office, LASER Project  
James Lyall, Associate Vice Provost Information Technology Services

1. Marty Courtois gave the committee a presentation on Kansas-State Research Exchange [K-Rex]. K-Rex is a digital archive of scholarly works produced by K-State faculty, staff and students. Items deposited in K-Res can include peer-review journal articles, conference presentations, book chapters, theses and dissertations. This "self-archiving" is open access and freely available to other researches on the web giving the material archived on K-Rex greater visibility, impact and permanence.
2. Mike Crow visited with the committee about layered security within the iSIS system and how it was developed relative to advising and the ability of advisors to see student records. As iSIS continues to evolve Mike took suggestions back from the committee to consider at the on-going iSIS task force continues to work in improving the system.
3. James Lyall reported that the contract with Zimbra had been signed and the University was now moving to the migration phase of moving the university from the old Web Mail to Zimbra. Two committees have been formed to help with this migration: 1) a campus wide technology committee to resolve technical issues associated with this migration and 2) a campus wide steering committee to deal with the implementation, communication, and training issues. The plan currently is to have the email migration complete by Spring 2009 and the calendaring system in place by Summer, 2009. James assured the committee that users who rely on their client mail system they will see little or no difference in how they access their email. Users who rely on the currently Web Mail service and see their mail on line will see a new interface with greater functionality.

4. There was no new report on iTunes. It still seems to be in the hands of the lawyers.
5. As time was running out FSCOT was not able to discuss the IT Needs report. (<http://upgrade.k-state.edu/results/>)

Meeting, Tuesday, scheduled for October 7, 2008 cancelled unless emergency issues arise.

Next Meeting, Tuesday October 21.

\*\*\*\*\*Interesting Information\*\*\*\*\*

Axio Learning Conference – September 18-19, 2008