FSCOT minutes - 8/17/2010

Attending: Fox, Crawford, Rintoul, Raine, Knackendoffel, Keen, Stadtlander, Grinter, Ok, Brooks-Kieffer. **Guests**: Betsy Cauble, Ken Stafford.

1) Discussion/Q&A with Ken Stafford, K-State's new CIO - Wide-ranging discussion covering many topics, including
   a. priorities for the CIO
      i. organization of IT units, "who reports to whom?"
      ii. infrastructure needs, network capacity and reliability will need to be upgraded in order to implement some desired changes
      iii. iTunesU – what do we need to get this moving again?
      iv. Budget issues – can we save money with centralization, thin-client implementation, will it be possible to generate funding IT support in departments and colleges currently in the "have-not" category?
      v. Campus-wide site licenses for software, including MS Office Suite, SPSS, etc.
   b. CIO will be a regular attendant (at least once a month) at future FSCOT meetings

2) Draft of regent's distance-education policy – Currently still under development, so this issue will be a primary focus of the next FSCOT meeting. We will generate a list of concerns/suggestions which can be passed on to KBoR staff as this policy develops and approaches implementation.

3) iSIS upgrade and timing
   a. Volunteers needed for beta testing of new navigational tools in September, prior to rollout of new version of iSIS during Thanksgiving week.
   b. Current version has issues with grade entry; it was pointed out (again) that the user gets no obvious confirmation when grade submission has been successfully completed. Hopefully this can be addressed soon.

4) Old Business - Meeting times and places – Don Crawford volunteered to locate a suitable meeting room for the meeting on 9/21. Next meeting on 9/7/2010 in Union 213. 3:30 PM.

Fall semester FSCOT schedule (revised and hopefully final)
- 8/17/10 – Union 213
- 9/7/10 – Union 213
- 9/21/10 – Calvin 301
- 10/5/10 – Union 213
- 10/19/10 – Calvin 301
- 11/2/10 – Union 213
- 11/16/10 – Union 213
- 12/7/10 – Union 213
- 12/21/10 – Calvin 301