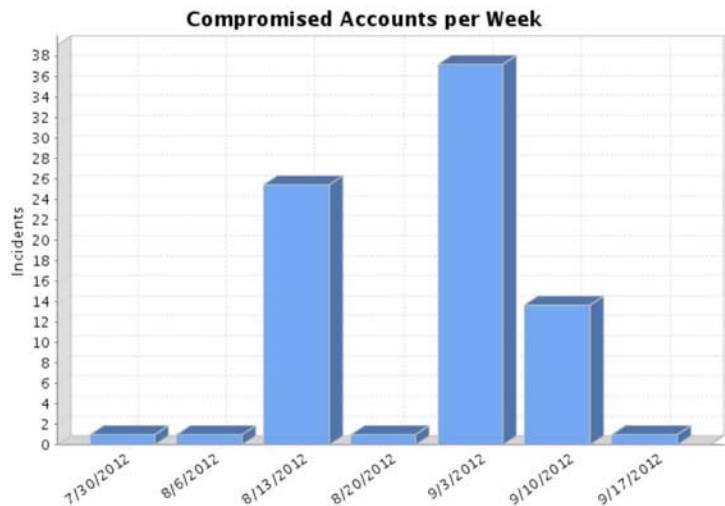


**Minutes
FSCOT meeting
September 18, 2012**

Attending: Featherstone, Crawford, Rintoul, Raine, Knackendoffel, Pahwa, Stadtlander, Lindshield, Hartman, Brooks-Kieffer, Stafford, Stavropoulos

1. Approval of September 4, 2012 minutes - approved
2. Discussion of information provided by Brian Lindshield, re flexbook and survey – Brian described the evolution of the flexbook from a Wiki format to the current format on Google docs. Students appreciate the non-Wiki aspects (mostly stable, no need to track changes constantly), and the shorter sections (shorter than most textbook chapters). There is a desire by the students to incorporate it into K-State Online. Future may include migration to the CK12 platform (<http://www.ck12.org/>). Other items discussed included the availability of peer review for faculty-generated textbooks at KSU, as well as version control to allow students to know the version and dates for their textbooks.
3. Discussion of how to proceed with initiative to provide free or for-cost textbooks for students in lower level courses. – Economics are important, and it will be necessary to involve the Faculty Affairs committee as well.
4. iTunes U – resources and plans – We will invite Apple representatives and others to the next meeting to bring us up to date on this initiative. University attorney (P. Paukstelis) has looked at the contract, and there are some minor issues to be worked out. More later.
5. Updates on IT issues (Stafford)



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9/10/2012 Total	14	17.07%
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