

Kansas State University Faculty Senate
Faculty Senate Committee on Technology

Minutes

April 4th, 2017

3:30 p.m. – Room 401 Hale

Attended: Lisa Shappee, Loren Wilson, Stacy Hutchinson, Karen Blakeslee, Michael Raine, Diana Blake, Rebecca Gould, Kevin Shippee, Jason Bengston, Caroline Ferguson, Robert Hachiya

- Approved Minutes from March 7th Meeting
- KSIS Update – Diana Blake
 - The target date to complete the upgrade is July of 2017. The homepage will be a graphic interface rather than a bunch of links. One of the main reasons for the upgrade was to make it more mobile friendly.
 - There will be pre-defined homepages for each user type, but the users can personalize their homepage any way they want. More about the update can be found at <http://www.k-state.edu/ksis/>
- ImageNow Support – Loren Wilson
 - ITS took over support 5 years ago. HCS, Admissions, financial services, archives keep documents in this system. 1.5 people are still supporting it so will be functional. There will be no new projects until the position gets replaced. The position is funded as of now. This position saved us a lot of money not having to hire consulting firms, not having it could increase costs.
- Classroom Technology – Rebecca Gould and Kevin Shippy
 - A survey was done with 220 responses. The respondents were happy with classroom tech. The biggest complaint was HVAC which is to be expected in older buildings with older systems. They do continue to add tech classrooms and keep them updated despite less staff and no budget increase. A year ago there were 108 tech classrooms, this year there are 124 and we are slated to have 139 next year.
 - The group meets monthly to discuss tech issues with classrooms and collaborate with facilities.