

FSCOT Minutes
Wednesday, April 16, 2008 – 3:00 p.m.
Hale 503

Attending:

Tweed Ross – Chair - Education
Michael Raine – Business
Jay Alloway – General University
Mark Stadtlander – Extension
Sean Fox – Agriculture
Bruce Schultz – Veterinary Medicine
Scott Finkeldei – General University
Chihyung Ok – Human Ecology

Discussion Items

- ✓ Webmail to Zimbra
 - The decision to move to Zimbra (which is the service meeting most of the needs) may not have been formalized as “the solution.”
 - The transition from the current mail system appears to be still in contract negotiations and the budgeting process and may not begin before the start of the fall semester, 2008.
- ✓ University-wide technology fee.
 - There was not interest on the part of FSCOT at this time to investigate a university wide technology fee as a funding mechanism for needed upgrades.
- ✓ Needs assessment meetings.
 - Feedback from those talking to FSCOT members about these meetings seemed to range from well worth the effort to apathy.
- ✓ Symantic/TrendMicro for Mac
 - Some committee members were unaware that there were two virus protection schemes for the campus community, that the campus Mac community was essentially out of compliance do to the lack of a university solution.
 - The comment was made that virus protection didn't seem to be the biggest security issues as evidence by the success of recent phishing efforts.
- ✓ 2008-2009 FSCOT membership and agenda
 - The 2008-2009 member list for FSCOT is nearly complete
 - Suggested proactive agenda items in representing the faculty and Faculty Senate's interests included:
 - Maintain an active role in representing the faculty and their technology needs and view to the IT community and administration.
 - Pursue the development of appropriate policies concerning the maintenance of private IT data, usage with periodic reporting on how this information was accessed, used and under what safe guards.
 - Development of a clear statement on the ownership of intellectual property for faculty and students.