

Faculty Senate/All University Committee Report (2013-2014)

Committee:	Information Technology	Prepared By:	Russ McMahon	Date: Nov 5
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Faculty Members at the Meeting:	Russ McMahon, Rachel Frank, Susan Banoun, Nikole Hicks, Andy Curran, Mara Helmuth, Pat McSwiggen, Victoria Wangia, Xuefu Zhou
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Discussion Points

On Oct 3, the FSIT committee, with the members that I knew of, met for the first time. Below are the topics that we discussed which was based upon the faculty senate bootcamp held back in the middle of August.

1. Provide campus wide training to all faculty on newest technologies
I met with Pamela Baker (CETL). This is being addressed
2. Investigate faculty role and copyright & ownership with online/distance courses
There has been some training on this in the past and more will be done in the future. This will be further investigated.
3. What is role of faculty vs. instructional designers with online courses
In CECH this is well defined and works, but this needs to further defined for each college. Pat McSwiggen reported back that A&S has a volunteer instructional design position available. In the colleges of Nursing and Allied Health this position is well defined.
4. Provide more robust instructional design support for faculty wanting to teach online
Some colleges such CECH, CAHS, LCB, CON are doing this already. CETL also runs seminars to help with this.
5. Provide information and advice on offsite data storage/sharing (e.g. don't use dropbox because...)
This is being address per Mark Falkner -- UC Cloud
6. UC file space is cumbersome and [essentially] useless- if it was useful (e.g. drop box, Google drive) a lot more of us would use it thus [addressing] HIPAA (could replace Drop box use)
See #5;
Note UC File Space is run on an old Apple system which is no longer supported by Apple so UCIT is looking into an alternative product.
7. Don't make us use eProfessional until it is functional + easy to use
Investigating this more. A&S and CON expect their faculty to maintain their information in this system for college reporting purposes. LCB uses a different system, but it is somewhat cumbersome as well. In any case these systems can help with end-of-year meetings between faculty and their unit head and accreditation for programs.
8. Improve response times for Faculty IT issues such as computer, Bb, and website problems
This is being addressed.
9. Support Apple products
This is being addressed by UCIT as well as by some individual colleges. See report from Nikole Hicks in regards to CON.

New Business

There are two IT related subjects that are of interest for this year.

1. The new version of Blackboard will be tested in the Spring semester at the College of Nursing with a rollout to the general university in the Summer/Fall semesters. The eLearning Committee is very active in the Blackboard space and I recently talked with co-chairs, Melinda Rhodes-DiSalvo and Chris

Edwards, of that committee. I met with Pamela Baker and Melinda on Wednesday to discuss this further.

2. The Student Information System (SIS) replacement committee (I am on this) will be holding vendor presentations the next two weeks. A decision is expected to be made in the early part of next year.

Tues, Nov 5, 8am-9am TUC Cinema Faculty Session with Oracle

Wed, Nov 13, 8am-9am TUC Cinema Faculty Session with Ellucian

The following information was sent by Nikole Hicks (Nursing).

I spoke with Chris Edwards re: how the CON was addressing security issues and HIPAA compliance with the new iPad initiative. Here is the information that I received:

The iPads are encrypted – in addition, the CON is using a mobile device manager in which all iPads are registered. AirWatch is installed and requires students to enter a passcode to operate the device.

The EHR (electronic health records) that is being used is DocuCare – this app is HIPAA compliant and allows documentation with non-identified fields only. As with paper documentation and student paperwork, students continue to be educated about patient privacy and HIPAA requirements. All notes and documentation must be compliant.

One of the goals of the iPad initiative is to produce nurses who are digitally literate beyond anyone else – teaching students to balance the technology with the interpersonal aspects of care so there is more seamless integration and less interference with care relationships.

eRPT

Susan Banoun raised an issue about former members of their committee being able to see all the RPTs for everyone in the library. This is being investigated and Susan has contacted the Library's RPT administrator about this issue.

Wikis

There was a question about wikis and how this can best be done. The chair will contact Pamela Baker and discuss.

Describe action needed on items above (discussion and input, vote, etc):	By Whom:
The chair will continue to investigate issues raised at this meeting.	____ By Faculty Senate ____ By Cabinet ____ Others (List-)
Next Meeting: Dec 12, 1-2pm (room to be determined)	

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