

## **Faculty IT Subcommittee**

March 13, 2013

Tigert 226, 2:00 p.m.

### **Attendees**

Ray Issa, Frank Bova, Joe Wilson, Elias Eldayrie, Ann Allen, Kara Dawson, Robyn Gleason, Stacey Ewing, Dave Carlson, Mike Dark, Jamie Reilly, Don Chaney, Thomas Brown, Tawnya Means, Rafael Munoz-Capena, Jack Stenner, Sue Alvers, Scott Grieshaber and Cheri Brodeur.

### **Call to Order**

Frank Bova, Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Introductions were made.

### **Purpose of this Subcommittee**

- Cheri Brodeur , Chair of Faculty Senate, gave some background information. This subcommittee was born out of an IT Breakfast where it was noted that Information Technology needed more faculty input. This group is a subcommittee of three Faculty Senate councils: Academic Policy, Infrastructure and Welfare. Plans are for it to also be a sounding board for the President for distance education.
- Legislators are very interested in distance education. This subcommittee will be extremely important to both Elias Eldayrie and President Machen in that area. Things are changing rapidly.
- Elias mentioned that IT wants to know what faculty need and want. A couple faculty suggestions were to please not write memos in "IT Speak" and to have a virtual sandbox area for faculty to play and try out new software. Elias mentioned that funds are now available to start upgrading classrooms.
- The subcommittee decided to meet monthly and use a blog for communication.
- Ann Allen announced that there will be a panel discussion on privacy March 27.