

Faculty IT Subcommittee

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1. Communications

- a. List provided of all communication channels used by UFIT
 - i. Info maybe communicated, but individuals do not retain until personally relevant.
When you need it, you do not remember what was said.
- b. Information available at teach.ufl.edu, service catalog, listserv archives
- c. Suggestions
 - i. Faculty want one single place to find information
 - ii. Currently there are too many communication channels, too many places to look, need one place to go to stop the confusion, especially faculty want an “easy” button
 - iii. Go to departments to speak
 - iv. Training – just in time, appropriate, timely
- d. Webpages are currently being redesigned, UFIT would like to meet with faculty to learn how they search for information
 - i. Commonality in language and taxonomy
 - ii. User design study
 - iii. People who write the content do not have the skills necessary
 - iv. Classroom standards – user could not find to update college website
- e. First point of contact is local IT person, the good ones leave for better pay
 - i. Job reclassification in process

2. Andy McCollough

- a. Colleges each recommended faculty for Advisory Board – enabling direct faculty contact, engagement and information transfer
- b. Advisory Board
 - i. AM needs advice from faculty – presents them issues for feedback and also includes experts for advice
 - ii. Intellectual Property
 - iii. Media capture – term to term – how is it used and what is the responsibility of faculty to keep up to date. How long can it be used? Efficiency v. Currency
 - iv. No need to repeat same text time after time
 - v. Flipped classroom is more relevant – how to get there from where we are now?
 - vi. Assessment –
 1. Undergrad, assessment is usually high stakes, how to do this and maintain integrity?
 2. We use Proctor U, with mixed success – good as any, but not really good – “live” proctoring
 - vii. UF must be successful with UFO
 1. Advisory Board – governor, senators, etc.
 2. Next meeting is 11/20/2014 (4th this year)
 - viii. Success gauged by the same metrics applied to campus programs