

**Senate Faculty IT Committee
Agenda – September 9, 2016
Tigert 226
10:30 a.m.**

1. Discussion points
2. Computer resources

Faculty IT Subcommittee Meeting (DRAFT)

April 25, 2016, 12:30 p.m.

Tigert 226

Attendees: Frank Bova, Sue Alvers, Mike Dark, Stacey Ewing, Raymond Issa, Joseph N. Wilson, George Aaron Broadwell, Ashley Weir, Dough Johnson, Dave Gruber, Tammy Aagard, Kara Dawson, Elias Eldayrie, David Carlson, Kevin McHugh, Erik Deumens, Fedro Zazueta, Trevor Bopp, Jack Steiner, and Randall Doty.

- The meeting was called to order at 12:32 p.m. by Frank Bova, Chair.

COMPASS

- Tammy Aagard and David Gruber explained the campus wide modernization program for student services. The purpose of this project is to improve student services. Included in UF Compass are;
 - One.UF
 - myUFL
 - Reporting/analytics
 - SIS, CRM and Learning Eco-System
- Rollout for the student online is already happening.
- Completion is planned for December 2018

Learning Analytics

- Learning analytics is a new field of collecting data that can help students who are not doing well. However it is currently immature and there is limited knowledge and it's not well understood. As universities use learning analytics, faculty and students will guide how it will be used.
- UF is currently working with other universities around the country on analytics.

Sakai to Canvas Conversion

- The conversion from Sakai to Canvas is about finished. The project was completed on time and under budget.

Drop Box

- In the past the university has discouraged the use of drop box due to security issues. Now Drop Box has agreed to extra security and IT can make it available to faculty. This is not the same drop box as used for personal use, but Drop Box for Education
- It's recommended that members of the committee view the website it.ufl.edu. This website keeps up with new things/projects coming out
- As a reminder: Eduroam is available around the world for faculty to use as they travel.

IT Personnel Survey

- Joe Wilson suggested that the university should survey the IT employees to find out what a typical IT worker thinks about his/her position and work.

CIO

- Elias Eldayrie, CIO, emphasized that the future responsibility of this committee will be advising and working with him on major IT issues.

The committee approved the November 2015 minutes.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Needed now

Short term: 1-3 months

Medium term: 3-6 months

Long term: 6-12 Months

Ongoing: Continuous improvement.

Goal 1: Create a Technology Supported Ecosystem (content, delivery, analytics)

? Updates:

- Course Management System Advisory Committee (CMS), Ray Issa, Chair.
- Learning Analytics Advisory Committee (LAAC), Al Wysocki, Chair.
- Response Systems Taskforce, James Kocher, Chair.
- Web Content Management, T4, Kimbley Standifer/Brandon Vega.

? Remaining issues:

- Review and make final recommendations related to:
 - ✍ Prioritize security/privacy/legal vetting of software and services requests related to external plugins into Canvas. **(Needed now)**.
 - ✍ Divestments from existing Canvas plugins that duplicate functions. **(Ongoing)**.
 - ✍ Learning analytics policies, standards and priorities. **(Short term)**.
- Identify and recommend additional services to improve teaching and learning
 - ✍ Identify improvements to and needs for additional Help Desk services **(Ongoing)**.
 - ✍ Identify and recommend software and services of campus wide applicability **(Ongoing)**.

Goal 2: Transform Learning Spaces:

? Updates

- Classroom redesign and technology upgrades, Mark McAllister.
- Collaborative spaces, Mark McAllister.

? Remaining issues:

- Identify, assess and make recommendations on resources and services that support:
 - ✍ Informal learning space needs. **(Needed now)**.
 - ✍ Collaborative and Active Learning space needs. **(Needed now)**.
 - ✍ Classroom size and number distribution. **(Needed now)**.
 - ✍ Testing and evaluation needs (physical and virtual). **(Needed now)**.
- Develop strategy to improve faculty competencies on:
 - ✍ Emerging pedagogies and use of resources and services at UF. **(Ongoing)**.
 - ✍ Using Active Learning spaces, including Flipped Classroom. **(Ongoing)**.

Goal 3: Mobilize Teaching and Learning Services

? Updates

- Virtual computer labs (UFApps for students and faculty), Jameson Johnston.
- Streaming infrastructure improvements, Mark McAllister.
- WiFi and DAS deployment, John Madey.

? Remaining Issues

- Assess and recommend strategies for the adoption and augmentation of knowledge, behaviors, and skills through education, training, and performance support. **(Needed now)**.

Goal 4: Offer services for rich media production

- ? Updates
 - Desktop video production, Brian Smith.
 - One-Button Studio (for Libraries), Mark McCallister.
 - CITT video studios
- ? Remaining issues
 - Recommend new services and improvements to existing services. **(Ongoing)**.

Goal 5: Provide multiple technology training channels

- ? Updates
 - Awareness, training and education program, including the Active Learning Initiative (ALI), Ashley Weser.
- ? Remaining issues
 - Identify and prioritize focus areas where staff training and education will improve university outcomes and better manage compliance and risk. **(Medium Term)**.
 - Recommend improvements to and expansion of training channels. **(Ongoing)**.

Goal 6: Engage leading institutions

- ? Updates
 - Participation in EDUCAUSE (surveys, peer comparisons, strategy, collaboration.), Fedro Zazueta.
 - Unizin update, Fedro Zazueta.

Goal 7: Support and encourage innovation and continuous improvement

- ? Updates
 - Learning Analytics Initiative, Doug Johnson/Bradley Spatz.
- ? Remaining issues
 - Identify important issues associated with assessment and evaluation of learning, content, and pedagogy. **(Ongoing)**.
 - Evaluate and recommend space, technology, and training requirements to support new and emerging pedagogies. **(Ongoing)**.
 - Transform culture from intuitive to data driven. **(Ongoing)**.

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