

Infrastructure Council Minutes
October 19, 2012, 2:00 PM
Steinbrenner Band Conference Room

Present: Jay Watkins, Ray Thomas, Mario Poceski, Mark Tillman, Sue Alvers, Hans van Oostrom, Andy McCollough, and Fedro Zazueta

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 by Jay Watkins. September minutes were approved.

Cross Campus Greenway Design Project

With the county commission voting down the Haile Plantation section, funding for the greenway will go back to the government. However, the University of Florida portion of the greenway will continue. This portion is funded by the DOT.

Jay distributed the Cross Campus Greenway Design project map for the council's information. The design should be completed by 2014. This is the first time that FDOT has constructed a project on a state campus. Once the design is complete, plans are to have forums and also brought before the senate.

Open Access

Mario mentioned that the draft Open Access policy was delayed. The final version should be completed at the next ULC meeting on October 30. Mario can present the policy at the next Infrastructure Council meeting. Plans are for Mario to present the final version to the Faculty Senate Steering Committee and then the Full Senate.

Information Technology Update

- UF are now one of the top 10 high performance universities. This creates an opportunity for researchers to move huge amounts of data around the world.
- Many classrooms have had IT equipment maintenance issues. The university is in the process of creating a regular IT maintenance schedule and upgrading old equipment.
- UF have a substantial number of new security policies in place.
- The university has put a large investment into the wireless network.
- Enterprise Systems is focusing on the current outage of MyUFI
- Web Services has increased its capacity
- Andy mentioned that he is available for presentations with subjects from Sakai to Coursera.

Reporting Committees

- Faculty Senate – Mark Tillman
 - Jeanna Mastrodicasa gave a presentation on data from annual student surveys. She noted that our students spend more time volunteering, participating in student groups, and partying than our peers in the AAU.
 - The public art project of painting trees blue is completed.
 - It's open enrollment for benefits.
- University Libraries Committee – Mario Poceski
 - Plans are to present the draft Open Access policy to steering in November then present at Faculty Senate in January
 - Library has developed a website on Open Access.
- Parking and Transportation Advisory Committee – Ray Thomas
 - Approved a request from Judy Russell for reserved parking for visitors
 - Approved crosswalk behind McCarty
 - Heavener Hall will be closer to 13th than previously thought. Plans are underway to work on first responder access.
 - Research and discussion is ongoing about charges for game day parking.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.