

General Technology Committee Meeting April 2017 kdw

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Call of Adhoc Technology Committee Meeting in RPL 325

12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM

Members in attendance

Dr. David Underwood

Steve Milligan

Ken Wester

Carol Adkison

Wyatt Watson

Donna Rankin

Dr. Loretta Cochran

Dr. Jason Warnick

Dr. Christine Austin

Brent Etzel

Clay Moore

Not Present –

Dr. Mary Gunter

Dr. Jason Patton

Dr. Beth Gray

Mr. Bruce Sikes

Dr. Underwood called the meeting to order at noon.

We covered the changes that have occurred and responsibilities for the Technology Prioritization Committee and its relationship to this committee.

Ken Wester discussed the new products that are going into production over the summer:

Advise

Eullican Mobile Go

Rave and Rave Guardian

Ken Wester discussed:

Blackboard Hosting Possibilities and the added costs

Banner Standup vs. Active Standby and possible need to move it from Ozark to a Colocation where AREON is already available.

Steve Milligan and Ken Wester discussed campus printing with PHAROS and new possibilities of considering a different system to address online/mobile printing.

Ken Wester and Steve Milligan discussed the increased use of Virtualization on campus including the inclusion of more faculty/staff systems. Wyatt Watson suggested we concentration on front office systems that did not require extensive computing requirements. Ken Wester stated that we would not force anyone into this requirement, but may at some point ask for justification as to why some can't convert to a Virtualized system.

Ken Wester talked about using virtualization in the dorms and looking into IPTV and creating some kind of system that would facilitate a combined TV and Computer Experience. Clay Moore suggested the use of possibly Chrome Books or the sort; he was also concerned about maintaining systems and the damage the students may cause to them if they are permanently installed in the dorm rooms.

Carol Adkison discussed what has happened with the Luminis 5 Banner Portal install and change and what Banner XE (9) changes that will be coming in the future.

Dr. Cochran brought up issues with Blackboard with trouble with uploading files into Blackboard and that she was working with Alex Manly to resolve those issues.

Ken Wester brought to the group a proposal for this group to make a recommendation to establish a separate committee to address the gap in Instructional Technology for Online and Face To Face classrooms. It would be our recommendation that this new committee consider and review any Technologies that would be purchased and used to facilitate online or f-2-f pedagogies.

It is Ken Wester's recommendation that this committee be made of one Online Instructional Technologist, two Faculty, the Director of Learning Resources (Alex Manly), Director of the Center of Teaching and Learning (Dr. Warnick) and at least one student representative.