

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Minutes

2011-2012 Meeting #4

Jan. 27, 2012

Baker-Eveleth (chair), Stone, Sharma, Turner-Rahman
Ex-officio: Lanham, Golberg

Meeting called to order at 3:35pm in Albertsons Hawkins room 307.

Business for the meeting:

1. Review of minutes from previous meeting. Minutes approved.
2. Investigation of standard clicker system was completed. I met with Steve Peterson (CBE instructor who uses clickers) and the Larry Martin (associate manager of the book store) to learn more about the clicker technology. There are 4 possible brands of clickers – Turning Point, iClickers, PRS, and Enterright Response. Peterson has used Enterright Response but converted to Turning Point last year. He said it was integrated better with PowerPoint, had a web app, small usb device, and was installed on campus. Martin mentioned that only one course is using iClickers (JAMM 100) and 2 courses use Enterright Response (REM 221, ENGR 220). All other courses are using Turning Point. It appears that most faculty are using a standard system. Lanham mentioned there was interest in the past on going with a standard clicker system but the companies seem to be consolidating on their own (mergers/acquisitions). We discussed the challenges of faculty changing textbooks in order to use a common clicker system. We determined that textbooks and clicker technology might make that a moot point. We concluded that we didn't need to make a recommendation for standardization of the technology at this time.
3. Discussed the possibility of creating a student advising committee to liaison with the faculty IT committee. Baker-Eveleth will send an email to student rep/ASUI to pursue the possibility.
4. Update on bandwidth increase – invite Dave Lien to meeting to provide an update.
5. Change over from FrontPage servers and support of faculty websites – ask Rick Fehrenbacher to give an overview on the topic at the next meeting.
6. Future meetings: invite CIO to provide an overview of vision to committee (end of Feb./early March) and Golberg to provide an overview of the NW Knowledge networks at April meeting.

Next meeting end of February – TBD

Respectively submitted,

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