

Campus Technology Policy & Planning Council
Meeting of November 7, 2005
1:00 – 2:30 pm
DeGarmo 551

Present: Beckie Benner, Sam Catanzaro, Dan Hayden, Trish Klass, Jim Moon, Brent Paterson, Bob Rariden, Beth Schobernd, Mark Walbert, and Jeff Wood

Absent: Sara Campbell and Shari Zeck

Guest: Doug Smith

Mark welcomed everyone to the meeting. He introduced Doug Smith as our guest.

Introduction to Clickers:

Doug Smith gave a short demonstration on in-class student response systems (a.k.a., classroom clickers). The members of the Council participated in a demonstration of the product selected by Doug's research team. The product is called "Turning Point". He discussed cost of the product to ISU and the students as well as logistical issues surrounding implementation of the technology. Mark has a copy of Doug's remarks that he will send to everyone after the meeting today. Doug ended the presentation by taking questions. CTSS would buy the receivers (which work on different channels) and they would be distributed to the faculty participating in this classroom clicker program. He has already discussed this with LILT and CTLT. Training will be available. Web training is available for different levels every day of the week. This would start in the Fall of 2006 if elected. Mark asked if the committee members had any questions after the presentation. The committee would be making a recommendation for the university standard. There should be enough frequencies that we would not have any problems on our campus. Assigning frequencies to classrooms rather than to faculty would be preferable. Mark will work with Doug on more details on cost, classrooms, etc. and bring that information back to the Council.

Old Business

Constituency Advisory Committee Meetings:

Mark asked for feedback from each of the committee members in regards to their meetings with their constituency groups discussing the top ten tech issues. Next week, Georgia will make copies of your reports, which are due by the end of the day Friday, and get those to you for review before the November 21 meeting.

Request for SPSS software information

Mark announced that he just received a request to look into the benefits of statistical analysis software used on campus. SPSS costs \$43,000 this year, which is double what it was last year. We do not know how many people are actually installing and using this software. The committee members agreed to canvas their areas to see how many people are using SPSS at the last meeting so we can determine the benefits. Those who have not given Mark your information, please do so as soon as you can.

New Business

Williams Technology Award:

Mark announced that nominations are due by November 30 for the Williams Technology Award.

The link to the application form is at

http://www.provost.ilstu.edu/resources/technology_award.shtml He asked for volunteers to act as a working team to read applications and select the winner. Those who want to volunteer should let Mark know.

Agenda items for the future:

Mark announced the following tentative agenda items for the rest of the semester.

November 11

Reports are due from committee members on the Top Ten Summaries.

Week of November 14

Reports will be copied and distributed on the Top Ten Summaries.

November 14

Shared personal calendar research

There will be two teams to present two different calendaring systems (Microsoft Exchange and Sun Java).

November 21

Shared personal calendaring follow-up.

Top Ten Summary discussion.

November 28

Top Ten Summaries discussion.

December 5

Top Ten Summaries discussion.

December 12

Top Ten Summaries discussion.

There are also three items that may come up yet this semester but if not, these will be covered during spring semester:

Milner wireless printing

Exchange Consolidation

Julian 152 rehabilitation

If you are not going to be here Thanksgiving week, please respond on Meeting Maker so we can cancel that week if necessary.

Next Meeting

November 14, 2005

DeGarmo 533E

1:00 -2:30 pm

Submitted by Georgia Bailey.