

Meeting minutes from the October 20, 2000 (CVA 118)
CAMPUS WEB PLANNING & ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WEBPAC)

Present: Pam Burress, Melissa Enderlin, Pete Juvinall, Trisha Klass, Ryan Klos, Carl Manns, Doug Mock, Kate Plantholt, Ray Smock, Mark Troester, Sarah Walczynski, Cheryl Young

Absent: Michael Baum, Jim Cunningham, Jody DeCremer, Ken Fansler

- Definition list review

The committee members read through and discussed the meaning of the definitions. It was decided that Multi-home was too vague of a definition, so will break out into Multi-card or Multi-IP. Plus, the Alias definition will also be re termed as Multi-names or Identities. Virtual Hosting will also take on the heading of Multi-names. Nickname was crossed off of the list of definitions for now. It was suggested that we add department vs. unit in our definitions list, to define department as "academic" and unit as "non-academic." Affiliated was later requested to be added to the list.

Questions raised for Telecomm:

How does the DNS work within the campus?

Explain the concept of "Zone" further.

- "Vanity" name change

The committee members present agreed upon changing the term "vanity" URL to "custom web address."

- DNS case studies discussion

a) A member of the faculty requests a DNS entry for a non-ISU professional organization (www.myorganization.ilstu.edu).

?Affiliates.

?Mission related.

?RSO.

?Regular organization.

Action items:

- Mark and Pam agreed to come up with an actual list of affiliates or the ISU definition.
- Must abide to policies/guidelines.
- How much do we allow?

b) An organization like Toastmasters consists of faculty and staff. They are not an ISU registered organization. They request Web space and the DNS entry of www.toastmasters.ilstu.edu.

Action items:

- Who evaluates these now?

- If we define the guidelines, a united front will keep organizations from round robing through several different departments/units to get the answer they are seeking.

- We must determine who is allowed, and then how they are allowed. (The person maintaining the site must be a person abiding by the appropriate use guidelines.)

- Pam and Mark will get copies of the Appropriate Use Guidelines, and possibly get highlights printed up.

c) A registered religious or political student organization requests a DNS entry for their organization (www.democrates.ilstu.edu).

RSO's have a draft of guidelines that was passed out to the members of the committee.

d) A unit/dept. requests a special name to be hosted on www.ilstu.edu.

This does cause a DNS entry.

e) A department requests a special name to be hosted on a departmental server (specialname.dept.ilstu.edu).

f) A unit requests a special name to be hosted on a department server (www.womanstudies.ilstu.edu).

Question raised for Telecomm:

Having a custom name on 4.3 works well in DNS table, but concerns of putting custom names on other servers is what kind of a DNS problem for Telecomm?

www.english.ilstu.edu or www.womanstudies.ilstu.edu cause what kinds of technical problems for the DNS?

g) A group on campus wants to register a special name with Network Associates and have the name hosted on ISU resources (www.___net or www.___.org).

Question raised for Telecomm:

Since this may cause a "double-echo" on the network, do we want to allow this sort of naming?

A good example of this is ww.itransfer.org, where 130 different colleges participate, ISU hosts this, and ISU gets grant money for having this site here. Should we request that any of these (without the .ilstu.edu) affiliation have the words HOSTED BY ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY put on their home page?