

Meeting minutes from **July 18, 2003** (MLB 184)
CAMPUS WEB PLANNING & ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WebPAC)

PRESENT: Pam Burress, Jim Cunningham, Jeff Grabb, Trisha Klass, Dave Schaafsma, Mark Troester, Sarah Walczynski

EXCUSED: Jody DeCremer, Penny Hankins, Shawn Hayes

ABSENT: Michael Baum, Ken Fansler, Kate Plantholt

WebPAC Membership: Discussed and approved the WebPAC membership guidelines document (<http://www.ctsg.ilstu.edu/committees/WebPAC/pdf/WebPACcharge.pdf>).

Google: Mark announced that the Google appliance purchase was approved, so searches can now be updated faster than the usual 28 day cycle.

Standardizing the Google "search" button (to include no logos), text, and pull-down menu was also discussed. It was decided that if the site was not using the standard pull-down menu, the site should use text to clarify that someone would be searching "my" site.

Lowest Common Browser: The text for the lowest common browser was discussed. We will send out the text for feedback from the rest of the WebPAC committee.

It was suggested that we somehow make a note to non-ISU users that if they are not seeing things correctly, they have an idea of what our expected lowest common browser level is.

Campus Map: IWSS is in the process of revamping the campus map. They expect the new product to be available in a month or so. They will be using scaled vector graphics with some new features. A plug-in will be required initially, but browsers should have it built-in in about a year.

It was suggested that consolidation of data already gathered would be convenient (such as the inventory of pc's done each year containing location, software loaded, ADA compliancy, etc).

It was also suggested that a parking map be made available... possibly broken apart into F/S, pay lots, student areas to easily direct certain people to certain maps.

DNS Request: The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) is requesting a zone name (www.scs.ilstu.edu) for their cluster support group. Since they are part of CAS and their constituents are all within ISU, our group suggested/recommended that scs.cas.ilstu.edu would better serve their needs.

Registered Student Organizations: Sarah mentioned that if departments are not supporting student organizations on their departmental Web sites, that some have put student organization sites on their own datastore areas. She suggested recommending and directing them to Student Affairs who is in charge of RSOs.

University Calendar: Extended University, IWSS, and AIS are all working together to get the calendaring system updated.

Portal Update: Mark relayed that students are successfully registering for classes in the portal. IWSS is working to get class lists to Faculty by August 15.

WebCT and Mallard: Sarah shared that FTSS is taking over administration of both WebCT and Mallard.

Next Meeting: Mark announced that at the next meeting we will try to have 2 Student Affairs representatives as guests to discuss RSO issues.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Friday 8/1 9:15 to 10:45am Hovey 302