Faculty Senate IT Committee Meeting Minutes December 2, 2014

Attendees*

Thomas Wischgoll (Chair), Burhan Kawosa, Sheri Stover, Dana Duren Sheila Shellabarger, Max McConnell

- I. Dr. Wischgoll called the meeting to order at 11:05am
- II. Minutes from the previous meetings were approved
- III. Classroom Management Software

Dr. Wischgoll indicated that CECS would be willing to switch CMS platforms if the university chose a new platform for the new classroom building. However preliminary results from the open house session indicate a probable recommendation for NetSupport.

The committee concluded that a survey would need to be sent out after the open house sessions are finished in order to fully gauge faculty opinions.

Max McConnell (StuGov) asked the committee if more rooms/labs will be equipped with CMS if the new classroom building rooms are successful. Dr. Wischgoll responded that CECS has been successful with their additional smaller CMS rooms.

At the January 26th Senate meeting the IT committee will need to make recommendations regarding CMS, computer specifications, huddle boards, etc

- Dr. Sudkamp is amenable to having one of the 90-student rooms equipped with touch/write screen laptops. The committee discussed the merits of recommending that all laptops have writable surfaces for additional academic applications versus the increased per unit cost and decreased screen size. (equations, chemical bonds, map annotations, visual arts, enhanced note taking, etc...)
- IV. Dr. Wischgoll adjourned the meeting at 12:30pm