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Academic Information Technology Committee Meeting
University of Nebraska Kearney

Date/Time: April 8, 2011, 8:00 a.m.
Place: Library Conference Room

Present: Jon Ritterbush (chair), Aaron Clark, Brenda Eschenbrenner (via phone), Scott Fredrickson (via phone), Nanette Hogg, Deb Schroeder, Janet Wilke

Absent: Ken Messersmith

1) Updates from Deb
   a) Email
      i) Negotiations with vendors continue for faculty/staff email.
      ii) It is anticipated that a decision regarding the email vendor will be made and relayed to the Board of Regents by the next Board meeting (April 29).
   b) Staffing changes at ITS
      i) In process of hiring a programmer/analyst to work on PeopleSoft.
      ii) Dean Walker to be replaced by Heidi Haussermann.
      iii) A search is underway to replace Heidi Haussermann on the Help Desk.
      iv) The current Network Manager Angela Hollman has started work on her Ph.D. and will be teaching in August. ITS will need to replace her and anticipates a hire by July 1.
   c) Ockinga renovations
      i) Conference rooms to be updated with Smart Boards, cable, video conferencing, new seating and desks, projectors, etc.
      ii) Updates to start in May.
      iii) Plans in place to provide services for hearing impaired based on solution at UNL (FM wireless transmitter and handheld wireless microphones).
   d) MONA wireless
      i) MONA received grant for wireless update.
      ii) Currently point-to-point, 10M; to be upgraded to 100M.
      iii) Wireless to be available throughout MONA; wired video conferencing.
      iv) Network Nebraska interested in MONA.

2) Poll Everywhere
   a) Discussed adoption in March AIT meeting.
   b) Current pricing is about $700/year for 200 registered students.
   c) Projected licensing fees in the tens of thousands of dollars for full licensing at UNK.
   d) Jon and Jane Petersen will contact the vendor to discuss specifics of licensing and to come up with a more affordable plan.

3) Other items
   a) Apple apps at UNK Connections
      i) Deb indicated that there are problems
         (1) Apple TV does not support 802.1x and so does not work on UNK network (it is not an enterprise technology but rather home based).
(2) Angela working on solutions for April 12 demo.
(3) Pricing for apps would be problematic: gift card approach raises auditing concerns.
b) Technology Excellence award review to begin, voting to be completed electronically during the summer.

Submitted by Aaron Clark