

Minutes – Faculty Senate Technology Council, 2012-12-06

Present: Corsetto, Florenthal, Harris, Northington, Miller, Wagner

Eric Rosenberg, Chief Information Officer, visited the meeting and updated us on some of the initiatives, advancements, and changes that have occurred during his tenure:

- Windows computer lab version 7 upgrade
- MS Exchange Upgrade
- Print shop now reports to the CIO – poster making will move from IRT to the print shop in January
- Web Course Catalog
- IRT now reports to CIO/Academic AVP (move from reporting to Provost)
- IRT main office and CTLT team to move to the Cheng Library
- Help desk software in the process of being implemented:
 - <http://www.wpunj.edu/helpdesk>
- IT documentation moving to a wiki format:
 - <http://itwiki.wpunj.edu>
- Web VPN tool allows faculty to access content from anywhere:
 - <http://www.wpunj.edu/webvpn>
- Live/Outlook email tools available to student will be shared by faculty (vis: collaboration).
- R25 scheduling tool will be more broadly implemented across campus
- Web pages will feature mobile-friendly alternatives
- Go-Print will go wireless
- Bring Your Own Device (byod) approach will be encouraged across the curriculum

Committee members brought up various issues:

Northington: Why can't we choose Mac laptops for our personal computers?

ER: As of last July you can.

Northington: Yay!

Florenthal: The distributed laptop system is a mess

ER: I know, and we're dumping it.

Florenthal: Yay!

All: We'll be happy to invite you to engage us in a lively two-way dialog at any time.

ER: Sure.

All: We're happy to serve as a formal liaison between your office and the faculty.

ER: I'll listen to anyone, but sure.

Harris: We'd just love to play an active role in the formation of the next IT Plan

ER: Sure.

In other news, Harris asked Florenthal to take charge of scheduling meetings. She accepted and we all should be hearing from her soon.

Next meeting likely to take place in January

Respectfully reported by RA Harris