

MINUTES -- COE TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Monday, October 29, 2012

Call to Order: 1:00 p.m., COE Dean's Conference Room, by Blaine Browne

Members /Guests Present: Blaine Browne, Mary Gorham-Rowan, Kelly Heckaman, Sean Lennon, Jerry Siegrist, Jennifer Rahman, Jiri Stelzer, Shirley Thompson, Vesta Whisler, Ellen Wiley. ID/IT/DE Representatives: Ike Barton, Wade Bugby, Allen DeVane, Amanda King-Spezzo

Discussion: ID/IT Representatives shared the following discussion points.

1. **Mobile Device Management (MDM).** *LANDesk MDM* will be deployed partially in November, and fully by January. A *LANDesk* agent will need to be installed on mobile devices and tablets for users to have access to apps provided by the University. Licenses for apps will stay with the University unless the apps were purchased through a personal account.
2. **Wireless Access Points.** Wireless access points in the Dewar Education Center have been upgraded, and new access points have been installed. Upgrades for the Communication Building and PE Complex are coming soon.
3. **Authentication.** A bug in the vendor code has been fixed, so the problems with authentication should have been corrected.
4. **Office Computer Upgrades.** The refresh rate for faculty and staff office computers is still at four years.
5. **Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP).** The University is moving to its own PBX system, with *Level 3* as the new carrier. The new phone system will be rolled out around campus department by department, and it will include real 911, FAX, and voicemail. The new system will result in cost savings in addition to improved efficiency and more services.
6. **Office 365 and Windows 8 Migration.** Microsoft will be migrating *Windows Live* to *Office 365*, except for *Skydrive*, which will still exist, but separately. VSU plans to wait until at least Service Pack 1 before beginning deployment of the new version of Windows.
7. **Email Spam.** Users are reminded to forward spam and other suspicious email messages as attachments to: abuse@messaging.microsoft.com.
8. **EndNote.** Licenses for *EndNote* are available for faculty.
9. **Cascade to Replace Contribute.** Those responsible for departmental web pages will soon begin using a new software program in place of *Contribute*.
10. **Clickers.** Classroom sets of clickers are available for faculty to check out from the Media Center.
11. **Desire2Learn (D2L).** Amanda King-Spezzo talked to the Committee about *D2L* updates.
 - a. Courses currently taught in GeorgiaVIEW (GOML and eMajor undergraduate online programs) will go to *D2L* Spring, 2013, as "GoView". Faculty should have access.
 - b. VSU courses currently taught with BlazeVIEW will go to *D2L* Summer, 2013, as "BlazeVIEW".
 - c. For information on accessing courses in *D2L*, faculty members need to attend one of the beginning workshops, which will continue through Fall and Spring.
 - d. Access to old GeorgiaVIEW courses will end February 2013.
 - e. A 99.25% success rate has been reported for migration of courses to *D2L* across the University System of Georgia.
 - f. USG is using Version 9.4.1 of *D2L*. Version 10 is out, but it will not be adopted since USG is in the middle of the migration process.

Next Meeting: TBA

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Vesta Whisler, Secretary