

Computer Use Committee – November 15 – 2011/2012 Meeting IV

Zimmerman Library Room B48 3:30 PM-5:00 PM

Present: Jan Armstrong, Kevin Comerford, Moira Gerety, Rebecca Lubas (chair), Barb Shaffer, Tim Thomas. Guests: Elisha Allen, Debby Knotts.

- 1) Minutes of 10.27.11 Meeting Approved
- 2) Committee Charge Change

Will be presented to Faculty Senate on Nov. 22

- 3) Blackboard/WebCT Update

Elisha and Debby discussed the efforts to upgrade our WebCT learning system. WebCT was bought by Blackboard. They are honoring our “lifetime license.”

There is a Steering Committee and an Advisory Committee for the project. The makeup of the Advisory Committee is very broad. There is also a “super users” group of early adopters. Instructors will not be required to migrate all at once.

Functionality improvements include “Turn It In” anti-plagiarism software, improved mobile device access, and section merges. Mobile is especially important – one of the branch campuses reports that when students have to choose between owning a computer or owning a smart phone due to a tight budget they choose the smartphone. Mac compatibility is increasingly vital – preliminary data suggests that over 40% of students are Mac users.

- 4) Technology Survey

Moira gave us a sneak preview of the student and faculty technology survey results. The polls are not closed yet so the data is not final, but evidence supports the prevalence of mobile devices on campus.

See the recording of this meeting at <https://libwebconf.unm.edu/p95234282/>

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COMPUTER USE COMMITTEE

The Computer Use Committee, in cooperation with the Computer and Information Resources and Technology (CIRT), is advisory to the office of the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs on all matters relating to computing information. Through communication with the academic and administrative units, it represents the needs and concerns, particularly of the academic community, for computing resources. Its purview includes, but is not limited to, articulation of needs, advocacy of innovative and effective instructional computing, active participation in planning, advice on computing budgets, recommendation for priorities and liaison with academic as well as administrative computer users. The Committee reports to the Faculty Senate through regular procedures and submits a yearly report to the Senate.

(Fifteen members of the faculty appointed by the Faculty Senate, including one member from the University Libraries; one member of the Research Policy Committee selected by the committee; two undergraduate and two graduate students appointed by the Associated Students of UNM (ASUNM) and the Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA) respectively. Ex-officio members shall include the Vice Provost for Research, the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Associate Vice President for Computer and Information Resources and Technology. The chairperson is elected by the Committee.)

Draft Proposed Change of Charge

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY USE COMMITTEE

The Information Technology Use Committee, in cooperation with UNM IT is advisory to the office of the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs on all matters relating to information technology access. Through communication with the academic and administrative units, it represents the needs and concerns, particularly of the academic community, for computing resources and information technology needs. Its purview includes, but is not limited to, articulation of needs, advocacy of innovative and effective instructional technologies, active participation in planning, advice on IT budgets, recommendation for priorities and liaison with academic as well as administrative computer users. The Committee reports to the Faculty Senate through regular procedures and submits a yearly report to the Senate.

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