

Faculty Senate IT Use Committee
Friday, March 6, 2015
2:30-3:30 PM
Zimmerman Library, Waters Room

Present: Stephen Burd, Moira Gerety, Fred Gibbs, Lucretia Pence, Jon Wheeler

Agenda

1. Greetings and special announcements
2. January 2015 action items
 - a. Committee website
 - i. <https://share.unm.edu/teamsites/facgov/ituc>
 - b. Jon will verify that all committee members have access to the SharePoint, and will request access as needed for specific staff and faculty from Central IT, Academic Affairs, and Extended Learning.
3. Campus Updates (SB and MG)
 - a. TurnItIn contract renewal is pending. UNM has contacted the vendor to discuss pricing terms, but no response has been received as of 3/6/15. Original pricing was based on an anticipated level of usage which was not achieved, resulting in a need for a revised licensing strategy.
 - b. Implementation of Evaluation Kit, the assessment tool to replace IDEA, is moving forward. The Faculty Senate Teaching Enhancement Committee has developed a set of 4 standard, UNM-wide questions to be included in spring pilots.
 - c. The Provost's Committee on Academic Success (PCAS) Textbook Subcommittee is preparing a set of recommendations, to be submitted spring 2015. The charge of the subcommittee has been to develop a set of recommendations to investigate strategies the University might implement to lower textbook costs, though the subcommittee has more broadly investigated course material costs in general. As recommendations evolve, two themes include emphasis on the visibility of and access to cost information as well as the lack of visibility of public domain or open access materials. In particular, one piece of the recommendation will be to reengineer the textbook selection process to address these two issues, and to develop a supporting online system or set of tools. If adopted, the recommendations will result in some joint activity between Central IT and Academic Affairs and corresponding opportunities for ITUC involvement.
 - d. Central IT has begun the process of upgrading Banner to version 9. Integration of the new version with Microsoft Dynamics may provide Customer Relationship Management (CRM) capabilities supportive of a full 'cradle to grave' relationship management process. Specifically, a single application may be used to manage the University's relationships with individual students beginning with recruitment, through their academic career (including early alert and advisement requirements), and after graduation via alumni/development activities. Academic units interested in contributing to the migration process can contact Central IT.

- e. Additional discussion focused on the University's process for selecting and implementing applications or technologies, and the potential development of an overarching business analysis process.
4. Review of ECAR Survey
- a. <http://www.educause.edu/library/resources/2014-student-and-faculty-technology-research-studies>
 - b. <http://net.educause.edu/ir/library/pdf/ers1407/eig1407.pdf>
 - c. Discussion of the ECAR survey was tabled until the next meeting.
5. Review of Faculty Survey
- a. <http://cio.unm.edu/initiatives/students/>
 - b. The 2015 faculty survey will be conducted during fall semester.
 - c. Central IT is interested in input from the ITUC regarding issues faculty would like to solve or address, or additionally how the survey can be used to increase faculty awareness of technology initiatives on campus.
 - d. Some ideas for this year's survey:
 - i. Faculty reasons for using or not using Learn.
 - ii. Interest in or use of a CRM or an early alert application alternative to Starfish (LoboAchieve).
 - e. There was brief discussion of using the ITUC Sharepoint to collect input and ideas. Jon will set up a forum and communicate with the committee about moving some of this conversation online.
6. Additions
- a. Suggested agenda topics for the next meeting include ITUC sponsorship of the Academic Technologies Working Group and the pending Banner 9 migration.