

Faculty Senate IT Use Committee
Friday, April 29, 2016
3:00 – 4:00
Woodward Hall, Room 118

Present: Elisha Allen, Stephen Burd (participating via web conference), Deborah Fort, David Sanchez, Jon Wheeler

Agenda:

1. Discussion of Faculty IT Survey Results
 - a. WIFI:
 - i. Always a top priority for improvement, but also a moving target with demand for wireless services increasing every year.
 - ii. Wireless infrastructure has historically been funded by building owners (departments). Campus IT is looking at new models for funding wireless services, with ongoing improvements based on priorities including current available bandwidth and number of users. In coordination with the Student Fee Review Board (SFRB), recent improvements have been made to the SUB and eight high-priority buildings. Further updates planned.
 - iii. A relevant question that was not addressed by the survey is whether and to what extent wireless access problems result from authentication services.
 - b. LMS
 - i. Current responses don't indicate a clear preference or course of action regarding upgrade or replacement of the current system (Blackboard).
 - c. Actions for 2016-2017 ITUC:
 - i. Meet with IT service owners regarding WIFI, email, and cloud computing (storage) services to discuss issues identified in the survey and possible solutions.
 - ii. Work with Academic Affairs, Campus IT, and Extended Learning to develop use cases and requirements for an eventual LMS migration.