

Technology Committee Minutes

March 6, 2009

The SSCC Technology Committee met via Wimba on Friday March 6, 2009. Dennis Griffith hosted the meeting. Attending were: Denise Decker-Flum, Elizabeth Burkard, Nicole Rhoads, Kristi Hall, Ken Holliday, Jeff Montgomery, Louis (Hawaiian Beach Bum) Mays, Bob Snellman, Harmon Sizemore, and Shirley Cornwell.

Agenda

1. Blackboard

Dennis will have Blackboard CE 8 up and running by next week. It will be available for use at this time. Faculty may run version 6 and version 8 simultaneously, if they prefer.

At this time, there is not a mandatory move date for the new version.

2. Shawnee

Dennis has approached Shawnee State about hosting the Blackboard system for us. Shawnee is currently migrating to version 9. We would eventually end up on the same platform. Would this be a cost effective move for us? We are waiting for Shawnee's response about hosting.

3. Meeting time and date change

At the last meeting it was suggested we change the time and date of the regular meeting. Today, it was approved that we move the meeting to the 3rd Friday of the month and begin at 1:00. The meetings will still be held via Wimba unless otherwise notified.

Subcommittee Reports

1. Distance Learning -- Denise

At the last Distance Learning meeting, the group discussed training, software, personnel, and assessment. Meeting notes will be sent to the DL committee and the Tech committee for any amendments. Then, the report will go to Ryan McCall. The meeting lasted 2 hours

2. Policy – Jeff and Nicole

The email policy is still being reviewed. It was first introduced over 1 ½ years ago. There seems to be an issue with the access and disclosure portion of the policy. The Attorney General has approved the policy. However, because this policy is part of a bigger policy, it will be reopened and reviewed again thru the Human Resource Department.

3. TPIC – Dennis

- a. The budget has been turned in and looks like it will receive approval. Wimba is included in the budget.

Someone is drawing on the agenda!!!

Everyone said hello to Louis, who attend the meeting while in Hawaii visiting the volcanos.

Written copies of the Technology Committee meetings are being compiled along with an archive on Wimba.

Meeting closed at 12:30