FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

February 15, 2012 FLITE Technology Meeting Minutes

Chairperson: Leah Monger

Present: Emily Mitchell, JosieVanAvery, Kriss Tessin, Kristen Motz, Randall Schroeder, Rick Bearden, Scott Claerhout, Sharon Hamel, Leah Monger

TOPICS

Equipment requests update
Leah noted that there was not any news on this topic.

Loss of personal web space—Alternatives?
Sharon shared an email from Jeff Gabalis expressing concerns about the loss of personal web space and that he feels the loss is a step backward. This web space is used extensively to provide a service to patrons. Scott indicated that this email has reached the office of John Urbanick.
According to Scott, everything on the Ferris website is going or already has gone through the content management system. In addition, all requests for personal web space will have to go through content management committee.
Scott noted that he does not know for sure when the personal web space are currently being considered and will likely go through the content management committee.
Scott also noted that the Novell directory will soon be replaced with Active Directory.
There will be a migration date and Scott will share that information when available.
Rick inquired to Scott as to what will be done for file services and map directories.
Scott responded stating that those will migrate to windows and the e-directory will still be accessible for a while.
Rick shared concerns of this transition, not only the expense but also the time period of being partially with Active Directory and partially Novell.

Additional security cameras in lower level
Leah noted that the ROK stated the security cameras are set in the lower level of the library but the access was non-existent for those in FLITE who normally have access.

Any comments on the Gartner recommendations for the university technology plan?
Leah and Scott noted that there will be an updated version of the new plan and they are awaiting the changes.

Upgrade of computers in FLT 114 and Assistive Technology Lab (placeholder)

Rick noted that Brent is geared up to move forward with this project during the spring break. Leah noted that the software needs to be upgraded.
Rick will pursue what is needed but feels the software issue needs to be identified and detailed so we know what needs to be ordered before being placed in an eHSARF.

Other business/roundtable

Leah stated she had forwarded information on the Innovative Technology maintenance agreement renewal for FLITE to Brent and Rick.

Randall stated that someone from information technology of the networking group stopped in and spoke about pirating taking place at FLITE. Leah noted that this person also stopped in to her office and mentioned that the toadstool connections should be connected to Bradford. Scott recommended that FLITE refrain from that until it is thoroughly investigated.

Kristy noted she had problems logging into the computers on the second floor and asked if the old MAC on the 3rd floor will be replaced because the current one is almost useless. Rick stated the MACs work better in Kiosk mode and perhaps we should look to replace it.

Scott inquired if there were any issues with the library computers and if they were running well. He mentioned the computers for Allied Health on the 3rd floor are not consistent with the other computers.

Emily inquired if there are card readers for FLITE second floor. Rick agreed to look into what FLITE has available.

Emily also inquired about the first floor printers to be used with the extended studies area. Rick noted the problems will be solved by the summer.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am.

Next FLITE Technology Meeting
March 21, 2011, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Submitted by Josie VanAvery