

Academic Technology Committee

15-Jan-06

Chairperson: Dr. William Hart

Place: HS 138

Time Began: 1:31 PM

Time Adjourned: 14:35

Recorder: Claudia Glass

Members Present: Dr. William Hart, Sherry Alexander, Myra Haulmark, Rowdy Williams, Peggy Dugan, Cliff Layton, Juliet Evusa, Jan Carroll, Brian Reeves, Mark Meadors, Becky Noah, Bob Willis, Larry Elzo

Topic	Discussion	Action
	Minutes approved with changes. Sherry Alexander	William Hart moves to approve minutes with changes.
Called to Order by:	Dr. William Hart	
Approval of Minutes	So moved Rusty Williams, Seconded Jan Carroll	
Old Business	Report on Statistical software survey resulted in 41 faculty responding. Of these, 30 (73%) indicated they were interested in university-provided statistical package on their desktop. Even though this was not a choice, an additional 3 (7%) indicated "Maybe." Each person could indicate up to 3 separate packages; most indicated more than one but not all assigned them a priority. There were 21 votes for SPSS, 12 for SAS and !@ for Other. The Other votes covered wide variety of packages; Stata, S-Plus, Maple, and MathCad mentioned. A more complete report is coming and will be posted on the Faculty Senate website.	Myra Haulmark moves to table the discussion on campus access to a statistical package until the adhoc committee can review the information and make a recommendation to the technology committee. Bob Willis seconds. Motion carries.
	Report from Academic Computing from Jan Carroll. Student ID access available by name, student ID number plus students to use this ID number in bookstore. Working toward on-line registration, no time table yet. Working to replace old ID machine. Eventually ID to have bar code so students can deposit/spend money on campus. University will use Webct for online courses, no time table yet. Equipment ordered to change library 2/3 floors to wireless. Becky Noah questioned progress of wireless in other buildings and online security. Jan Carroll responded other buildings have not been addressed. Students cannot use wireless without RSU account. Students and faculty would log on with their accounts. Staff will have access if there is a need related to jobs. Juliet Evusa noted a need by some faculty for MAC instead of PC. If there is a need, memo needs to be sent to department head and forwarded to Dean. President needs to approve. Computing services can accommodate MAC but takes longer to repair since we do not have MAC repair persons. MAC computers get sent out. There are two MACs on campus.	
Next Meeting	Will be decided by email to committee.	

Academic Technology Committee

12-Apr-06

Chairperson: Dr. William Hart

Place: HS 138

Time Began: 13:32

Time Adjourned: 14:25

Recorder: Claudia Glass

Members Present: Dr. William Hart, Sherry Alexander, Myra Haulmark, Peggy Dugan, Cliff Layton, Juliet Evusa, Jan Carroll, Brian Reeves, Mark Meadors, Becky Noah, Bob Willis, Larry Elzo

Members Absent: Mark Meadors, Bob Willis, Becky Noah

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Called to Order by:	Dr. William Hart 13:31 PM	
Approval of Minutes	William Hart, Seconded Sherry Alexander	
	Report from Academic Computing from Jan Carroll. Wireless is installed in the second and third floors of the Stratton Taylor Library. It is not functioning as of yet but will be by the end of this semester. The new student server will be in place when school is out. We are preparing to purchase a new ID machine. It will be capable of handling purchasing on campus much like debit cards. S. Alexander-Will the Pryor and Bartlesville campus have the same system? J. Carroll-Yes, hopefully by next fall. Before this takes place, policies will have to be put in place. Converting from social security numbers is a step toward on-line enrollment. The portal, and ID machine is all part of this process. The replacement of faculty computers is about ready to begin. Our department heads will be notified prior to the faculty. The classroom computers will also be replaced. William Hart-will that include the machines at the distant sites? J. Carroll-each machine is looked at individually. Hart-the port on the computer in Bartlesville does not work. J. Carroll-we sent our people to look at it and could find nothing wrong. Copy down the problem for us. W. Hart-Cannot get on line. J. Carroll-it worked fine for us. W. Hart-any other buildings on campus getting wireless? Maybe the new building and others down the line.	
New Business	Use of the University web page for general announcements. Brent-there is a calendar of events on the web page. J. Carroll-The portal will have a calendar that will have a grid on it and one can check events. W. Hart-can common meeting be posted there? J. Carroll-you would not want the students to read some information. Some discussion is not appropriate for public viewing. The replacement of faculty computers is about ready to begin. Our department heads will be notified prior to the faculty. The classroom computers will also be replaced. William Hart-will that include the machines at the distant sites? J. Carroll-each machine is looked at individually. Hart-the port on the computer in Bartlesville does not work. J. Carroll-we sent our people to look at it and could find nothing wrong. Copy down the problem for us. W. Hart-Cannot get on line. J. Carroll-it worked fine for us. W. Hart-any other buildings on campus getting wireless? Maybe the new building and others down the line. Will there be any lead time to the change of machines. J. Carroll-Yes the Head is notified, then the faculty. They will have DVD on the machines. Will the quality of the cv equipment be changed in the distant site any time soon? J. Carroll-No, the equipment we have is not old by cv standards. It is not out dated. Grants pay for cv equipment and the dot-cams, elmos, and PCs are still not out of date.	

