

ITCC Meeting Minutes October 8, 2014

Attending: Thomas Vojta, Mark Bookout, Jennifer Nixon, Karl Lutzen, Maggie Trish, Roger Weaver, David Esping, Barry Flachsbart, Bonnie Bachman, Jeff Schramm, John Singler, Bob Cesario, Richard Dawes, Walt Branson, Al Crosbie, Maciej Zawodniok, Abhijit Gosavi, Lori Duncan

Meeting called to order at 4:00 PM.

1. Approve minutes of last meeting
Motion to approve by John Singler & Jeff Schramm 2nds. Unanimous vote to pass.
2. Google Services enhancement, unlimited storage on Google Drive
3. This is something everyone already has access to. eDiscovery could be a problem if you store University files on the Google Drive. G-Drive should not be your only repository for important files. Information on how to handle this is on the IT website (<http://it.mst.edu/services/google-apps/> or <http://it.mst.edu/services/file-storage/google-drive>). IT will add more information about E-Discovery precautions.
4. Password syncing – you will have to manage your passwords separately for Google/Gmail & Campus. This is a result of a recent UM System security audit.
5. How to enforce Security Awareness Training
51% of the campus has completed the training, so far. Deadline is the end of this year. What should be the penalty for not completing the training? – cut off access, with grace period. Reminder letter coming out next week. Campus reward for highest completion?
6. Open discussion on Research Support Services – What should IT focus on? RSS has been attracting a lot of interest from students. (MinerBytes, Segway, The Video Wall) How can we generate more interest from students?
 - Optimizing calculations (Dawes)
 - Open Science Grid
 - Test installations for alternative ways of HPC
 - Senior capstone class?
 - a) MinerBytes displays are coming out across campus this month.
 - b) The Video Wall is now located in the Library & available for checkout.
 - c) Additional Cores – currently investigating what kind of hardware we will need; should know by the end of Nov.
7. Brief updates on Data Center Consolidation and ERP Evaluation
 - DCC is moving forward. It is definitely going to happen. Admin. Computing & Servers will be housed in Columbia, however, there should not be any change to our access and usage. We plan to use the opened up space for HPC. HPC will NOT be going to Columbia. The plan for the move will be formalized and initial consolidation will begin by the end of this calendar year.
 - ERP evaluation is still ongoing, specifically the Student Information Systems; report due at the end of this year. The goal is to go to one instance for all 4 campuses.

8. Electronic admission for graduate students is coming soon – Slate.
9. Wifi in the Library – we plan on doubling the number of access points in the main area by end of this week.

Meeting adjourned at 5:01 PM.