Senate Information Systems & Technology (ISAT)
Thursday, August 18, 2016
10:30 AM
1103 Commerce Building

Minutes

In Attendance:

- John Bandy *
- Michael Bradley *
- Brendan Calandra *
- Richard Clement
- Denise Floyd

- Chris Goode
- Shiferaw Gurmu
- Kevin Hsieh
- Jonathan Lochany *
- Elizabeth Lopez

- Kari Miller
- Tarrah Mirus
- Usra Mohammed
- Kris Niedringhaus *
- Shaquille Smith *

- Phil Ventimiglia
- Draga Vidakovic
- Michael Weeks
- Emily Whaley *

*Participated via WebEx

CALLED TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of April 21, 2016, as presented.

IIT MONTHLY REPORT

Phil Ventimiglia gave a report of current projects and accomplishments of IIT:

- The new consolidated Wi-Fi was launched for all GSU campuses. The new Wi-Fi is called "GSU", the SSID for all campuses. CatChat, CatChat2x and JagTalk will be available until the end of the year. Guests will be allowed to gain temporary access to GSU’s Wi-Fi.

- IIT rolled out WebEx over the summer. Anyone with GSU credentials can access and step up a WebEx session. Online training and WebEx mobile apps are available.

- GSU and Perimeter College D2L learning systems were consolidated. Based on recommendations to rebrand D2L to accommodate both GSU and PC, D2L is now called iCollege. iCollege is not a new product, as no technology was changed; just rebranding.

Discussion ensued as committee members asked questions.
LEARNING TOOLS UPDATE

Tracy Adkins, from the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, gave a presentation on the new iCollege platform. She explained that iCollege is GSU’s digital learning environment, which is a collection of learning tools. She emphasized the D2L is a LMS (Learning Management System), which is a part of iCollege. As a result, learning tools can be added to the LMS. Current tools available on iCollege are: Blackboard, EBSCO, Lynda.com, Films on Demand, Acrobatiq, Kaltura, WebEx, VT, Playpost and B3.

Ms. Adkins announced that GSU is not leaving D2L at this time. The University System of Georgia is currently negotiating the contract for the system. Ms. Adkins asked faculty members to take part in the survey that will be coming out later in the year. This survey will be asking faculty members what they want from their LMS.

WELCOME PERIMETER CAMPUS TO THE TECH FEE PROCESS

Dr. Goode welcomed Perimeter College ISAT members to the committee. He explained how Perimeter College will be forming a Student Tech Fee committee to determine how they want to allocate their funds. GSU and PC tech fees will be kept separate. A lengthy discussion ensued.

REPORT ON FY2017 TECH FEE RE-ALLOCATIONS

As chairman of ISAT, Dr. Goode reported that he approved the following Tech Fee re-allocations:

- The Law Library requested that the reminding balance of $1,250, from the Westlaw E-books Study Aids Collection (TF20170113), be transferred to the LexisNexis Digital Library.

- The Honors College asked that the remaining balance of $3,120, from Mobile Computing Resource (TF20170045), be transferred to Computing Lab MFP (TF20170044).

- The Neuroscience Institute CAS (TF20170050) requested that the savings of $13,692 be used to purchase additional equipment needed for student projects.

Dr. Goode asked committee members for any questions or concerns.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Carroll