Senate Information and Instructional Technology (IIT)
Thursday, October 11, 2018
11:00 AM
1103 Commerce Building

Minutes

In Attendance:

Julian Allen   Jennifer Chiovaro   Glenn Harrison   William Robinson   Yongsheng Xu
Teresa Bates   Laura Edmunds     Kevin Hsieh       Jaylan Scott       Yanqing Zhang
Saeid Belkasim Solomon Fesseha  Jonathan Lochamy   Greg Streib       Anthony Van Miller
Laura Burtle   Denise Floyd      Terrance Manion   Greg McLean       Phil Ventimiglia
Amy Bruni      Chris Goode       

CALLED TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of September 13, 2018, as presented.

IIT MONTHLY REPORT

Phil Ventimiglia reported on the following:

• The large screen at the stadium is failing. IIT has been creative in maintaining functionality. By turning off the bottom (panels) of the screen, it looks like a banner going across the bottom. The University is aware of this problem and will be budgeting appropriate funds to replace.

• On the first day of class, Aderhold experienced connectivity issues that affected projectors and control panels. IIT had to pull them off the network and worked over thirty-six hours to restore. Affected faculty members were offered the services of digitally recording their classes, so they wouldn’t lose instructional time.

• GSU was targeted with a phishing attack approximately three weeks ago. The attack was executed across several large universities and companies. This attack was very sophisticated, as it targeted email accounts; primarily student email accounts. IIT had to reset affected student accounts. Phil pointed out that this is another reason why IIT will be rolling out DUO very soon. DUO is a multi-factor authentication tool for OneUSG. Once DUO is implemented, people will be able to change direct deposit information. Phil explained to the committee how DUO will work.
REPORT FROM THE STF ALLOCATION REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE

Dr. Goode reported that the STF allocation sub-committee met on Wednesday, October 10, 2018. The recording of this meeting will be sent to the entire IIT committee. This allocation sub-committee is only for GSU Atlanta campus, not Perimeter College. Dr. Goode stated that he would like to have student representatives on this sub-committee, as required by Board of Regents.

Dr. Goode explained that this committee will look at prior funded tech fee proposals and how they served the students, to help determine allocations. This will be a long process and will take a lot of work. There were no decision items for this first meeting. Discussion ensued as members asked questions.

MANDATORY STUDENT FEES COMMITTEE UPDATE

Dr. Goode explained that the Technology Fee is a mandatory fee for all students, which is determined by Mandatory Student Fees committee. Currently, the Technology fee is $85 per semester. There are no increases for any student fees this year. Dr. Goode reported that student fees have not increased in the last ten (10) years. A lengthy discussion ensued.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Carroll