Campus Technology Advisory Council Meeting Notes
November 29, 2016

Present – Carla Lowery, Lynn Dobbs, Amanda Clay Powers, Amber Handy, Lisa McDaniel, David Brooking, Donna Williams, Nicole Welch, Rich Sobolewski, Shelley Moss, Melanie Freeman, Jennifer Moore, Nicole Patrick, Barry Smith, Rodney Godfrey, Tammie McCoy, Scott Tollison

Minutes were approved for the 04/13/2016 meeting with a motion from Rich Sobolewski and a second from Tammie McCoy.

1. Introduction of new member, Donna Williams from Tupelo nursing.

2. Technology update given by CIO and ITS staff

    a. The bid was awarded to Campus EAI for the portal and a mobile app

        i. Before launching mobile app, IT will roll out a new complex password policy

    b. A new 10G Internet gateway router will be installed the first week of January. This is an increase from a 1G router. The installation will impact the entire campus for a short period of time and will require new fiber to be installed in McDevitt.

    c. Plymouth Bluff

        i. There is a point-to-point connection between main campus and PB. There is new hardware including a switch and WiFi network installed.

    d. Rodney is planning to request money in FY17-18 for new virtual hosts and a WiFi upgrade.

    e. There is a possibility of the university joining the MissiON network which would allow us to have two data feeds to campus for redundancy.

    f. IT will upgrade Banner XE or Banner 9 over the next two years.

3. Amber discussed web monitored proctored exams using Respondus Lockdown browser and the possibility of not renewing Respondus Monitor. The campus is currently managing on campus proctored exams and using SmarterProctoring for online proctoring and scheduling.

    a. There was some discussion that times were filling up or there was not enough availability of times for students.

4. The meeting was adjourned.