

University Council on Technology

Agenda

April 6, 2012, Room 304 Student Center 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

1. Approval of minutes from March 2, 2012
2. Valerie Kelly, Director of Online Learning, will give a presentation on “Improving Online Teaching & Learning Resources”. Comments on how the new learning website might be improve and how to construct a survey and focus group will be solicited.
3. Jay Frye, Manager Information Service, will discuss new initiatives for the Federated Services Group. Discussion points related to Federated Services
 - (a) Should the focus of this group remain equipment oriented move more towards academic area support.
 - (b) Should the Federated Services group play a central role in the action groups now being formed?
 - (c) Should the Federated group members be encouraged to have active web pages (search able) indicating their special areas of expertise?
4. New Business.
5. Member concerns (specific issues members have or have been asked to bring to UCT).

2011-2012 Scheduled Meeting Dates, Room, Time, Theme

1. September 9, 2011 , 316 KSC, 2pm-4pm, Schedule Planning
2. October 7, 2011 316 KSC 2pm-4pm, Combined Communication
3. November 4, 2011 , 316 KSC, 2pm-4pm, Search Engine Design
4. December 2, 2011 , 316 KSC, 2pm-4pm, (canceled)
5. February 3, 2012 , 316 KSC, 2pm-4pm, University Computer Security Policies
6. March 2, 2012 , 316 KSC, 2pm-4pm, Distance Education
7. April 6, 2012 , 304 KSC, 2pm-4pm, Federated Services
8. May 11, 2012 , 316 KSC, 2pm-4pm, Summary of committee activities. Plans of next year.

2011-2012 UCT Priorities

1. Funding of Technology.
2. Understanding how security choices are being made and increasing constituent information and input into decisions.
3. Creating mechanisms for improving two-way communication, including construction of mechanisms for faculty/staff feedback.
4. Search Engine Design.
5. Survey Software.
6. Technical Support for Research Related Software.
7. Expanding UCT membership.
8. Planning for integrating voice, video, email.
9. Planning for new teaching modalities.
10. Planning of next generation technology and software.

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