

University Council on Technology

Agenda

March 2, 2012, Room 316 Student Center 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

1. Approval of minutes from February 2, 2012
2. A discussion on online teaching with a synopsis of the current administrative goals and an overview of current plans for new online teaching initiatives provided by Associate Provost Richard Rubin and the Director of Continuing Studies, Deborah Huntsman.
3. Online teaching discussion topics:
 - (a) Procedures for correcting BlackBoard problems.
 - (b) Support of synchronous online teaching.
 - (c) Asynchronous feed back on problem solving concepts.
 - (d) Faculty input into new internet based teaching technologies.
 - (e) Support for experimental, online teaching projects.
4. New Business.
 - (a) How to find Action Group volunteers? KNUG?
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.