

University Council on Technology

Agenda

November 4, 2011, Room 316 Student Center 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

1. Approval of Minutes from May 6, 2011, September 9, October 7.
2. Plan meeting themes for the remaining meetings.
3. A discussion on search engine configuration with
 - (a) Lin Danes, Dir, Web Svcs & Interactive Me, University Communications & Marketi.
 - (b) Sameer Jalleel, Mgr, Applications Development, Web Presence.
 - (c) Matthew Suhay, Assoc Applications Developer, Web Presence.
 - (d) Denise Bedford, Goodyear Professor of Knowledge Management, College of Communication and Information.
4. Topics for the search engine configuration discussion.
 - (a) What are the programmable features of the search engine's
 - i. web crawling
 - ii. indexing
 - iii. searchingfeatures.
 - (b) What are the downsides of expanding the search engine's indexing and searching rules.
 - (c) Who will decide how to program the web engine and what criteria will they use.
 - (d) What are the university's plans and goals for web pages.
 - (e) Who would be appropriate representatives from the university administration and from informations services to join with intersted faculty to form an action group to discuss problems with the search engine and to recommend ways to fix its problems? Who should that group make its recommendations to?
5. New Business.
6. 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, To be determined
5. February 3, 2012 , 316 KSC, 2pm-4pm, To be determined
6. March 2, 2012 , 316 KSC, 2pm-4pm, To be determined
7. April 6, 2012 , 304 KSC, 2pm-4pm, To be determined
8. May 11, 2012 , 316 KSC, 2pm-4pm, To be determined

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.