
Notes
Information Technology Advisory Council
Tuesday, June 17, 2008
219 Baker University Center
1:30 pm-3:00pm

Present:

Shawn Ostermann, Engineering
Phyllis Bernt, Graduate Studies-ITS
Nihar Shah, Graduate Student Senate
Eric Clift, Biomedical Systems
Dawn Copeland (for Bill Decatur), Finance & Administration
Barb Nalazek, Legal Affairs
Laurie Hatch, Center for Teaching & Learning
Janet Dearth, Com-Information Systems & Instructional Tech
Shane Gilkey, Research and Sponsored Programs
Max Malloy, Student Affairs
Steve Flaherty, Regional Campuses

Absent:

Brian Bowe, Enterprise Applications
Martin Barnes, Director, Systems & Operations
Max Malloy, Student Affairs
Charles McWeeny, College of Fine Arts
Sean O'Malley, Information Technology
Hugh Sherman, College of Business
Rebecca Vazquez-Skillings, Budget Planning & Analysis
Timothy Vonville
Sarah Wyatt, Environmental & Plant Biology

Guests:

Matthew Dalton, Director, OIT Information Security
Aaron Leatherwood, OIT
Rick Manderick, Director, OIT Infrastructure
David Matthews, Director, OIT Academic Technologies
Duane Starkey, Director, OIT Business Services
David Steortz, Director, OIT Customer Support Services
Shelley Ruff, Enterprise Applications

Heather Humphreys, OIT ITAC Coordinator
Jean Demosky, Asst. to the CIO

CIO UPDATES, Brice Bible
ATAG Project Priority Recommendations
One Year Review and Future Focus
Membership Commitment

- President McDavis is President of the IUC (Inter-University Council) once again
- IUC is looking at IT and Business Services for \$\$ savings
 - Statewide purchasing ó Example: Microsoft agreement ó 14 schools means right now 14 business offices and 14 CIOs have to approve each agreement
 - OSU currently has a 12 Million Dollar agreement with HP and Dell, everyone can purchase off of this commitment
 - Peoplesoft ó 4 Schools are in the state we are in ó Can we gain purchasing benefits by leveraging amongst the 4 schools?
- OHIO Computer Purchase Program
 - Concepts ó A few standard models
 - Propose a "refresh" policy
- Technology Depot ó In Baker Center Computer lab - Getting geared up for pre-college
 - ID Card office relocated to Tech Depot
 - Technology Showcase
 - Satellite Service Desk
 - Software Purchases
 - Hardware Purchases (including computers)
 - There will be kiosks set up around Baker Center to make up for the decrease in the number of machines in the Computer Lab
 - Extended Hours ó Until 8 PM M-Fri, Until 7 PM Sat-Sun
- Event Success: Internet2 Day
 - Multiple campuses
 - OSU by video
- Upcoming Event: Cyber Infrastructure Day
 - 1 ½ or 2 Day Event
 - Held during fall or winter quarter
 - Invite area schools (i.e. Hocking, Shawnee State, Marshall)
- SIS Project Overview SEE SLIDES
 - COMMENT: Shawn Ostermann ó DARS is good and flexible but it needs a GUI layer in front of it
 - The SIS Project cannot be seen as an IT issue/problem

- Proposed conversion to semesters ó How will this affect the SIS implementation ó
THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION
 - Many departments are not revising their curriculum due to the proposed conversion
 - THESE ARE 2 PARALLEL BUT SEPARATE PROCESSES
 - Decision from university execs will create timeline, scope
- FY 2008 Planning Process Overview
 - Accomplishments of ITAC
 - OHIO University Technology Improvement plan ó Presented to Board of Trustees
 - \$46 Million
 - How will we fund this?
 - Are we so unique that we cannot do this in a technology center?
 - Student Services (NEW SIS)
 - Easier to share Financial and Administrative Services (e-Business) with another school
 - COMMENT ó Will CIO and CFO agree on this improvement plan (Shelley Ruff)?
 - Web Services Group - Managed by Jay Beam
 - Tech Depot ó Service Oriented Approach
 - Rolling out Active Directory structure across entire campus (Including Regionals)
 - Open dialogue in fall surrounding the outsourcing of student email (i.e. Google, Microsoft)
 - Faculty/Staff email will remain hosted on campus
 - Include marketing of these new services - "This is why fee is increasing" ö
 - COMMENT: Shawn Ostermann: When will we see more storage? Fall
 - DNS? In about 3 weeks
 - AD? Over Summer
 - These 2 will make the decision as to when space will be available
 - Measurable more than what we have today
 - Gmail offers 5BG of storage per person
 - Our current email system is unusable
 - Update of project funding will be on OIT wiki
<https://wiki.admsrv.ohio.edu/confluence/display/CIO/ITAC+-+Information+Technology+Advisory+Council>

TO DO:

- ✓ Membership Commitment

- ✓ Establish dates for 2008-09
- ✓ Next meeting September 2008

Notes taken by Heather Humphreys, ITAC Coordinator