

Senate Academic Computing Committee

2011-2012 Academic Year Report

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Chair: M. Harris

The committee met on the first Friday on the month from September, 2011 to April, 2012 (October meeting was cancelled due to scheduling difficulties).

Classroom Technology Updates

1. Macomb Center: replaced 40 classroom computers of the approximately 105 existing on that campus.
2. Microsoft software glitch addressed
3. New faculty orientation includes passwords and information for basic function in moodle and classroom technologies.

LSP update and Faculty Evaluation

1. T. Rowe updated committee. Currently, if vendor accepts terms, software procurement
2. State of the OU Network with faculty survey development
3. Moodle Faculty Survey

The committee also reviewed and discussed several products that the university is considering purchasing. These products include:

1. Panopto
2. Big Blue Button
3. Vidyo
4. SPSS - IBM becoming increasingly difficult to negotiate with regarding terms if licensure.
5. SYS STAT may replace SPSS

Other issues that were discussed include:

- A Faculty Technology Fair was proposed. The committee decided that the best time for such an event would be in conjunction with the Faculty Recognition Luncheon in the spring. Unfortunately, the venue could not accommodate the addition of this event. Time and space will be planned for this combination at the 2013 Faculty Recognition Luncheon. M. Harris to coordinate this effort early in the academic year.

Respectfully submitted,

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