Learning with Technology Committee
Minutes
October 22, 2009

In Attendance: Claire Kew, Alexis Aguilar, Les Erickson, Krista Knapp, Thea McDowell, Melissa Thomas, Jerry Waldron
Absent: Fati Salimian, Doug DeWitt

Minutes of Sept. 23, 2009 not acted on.

Agenda items
1. Online Course evaluations-Review of process by J. Waldron. In Spring, 09 the committee looked at available options and decided that building our own software with in GullNet was the best option. CoursEval contract will be renewed for one more year to accommodate those using it until the in house product is built. It is hoped that a pilot of the in house product will be available by the end of Fall, 2009 semester. Provost and Senate approved going forward with in-house development. Jeanette Wolinski was introduced and described the work that has been done so far. Attached handout was discussed. Piloting this product either this semester or Winter 2010 were presented as options.

2. MyClasses license needs to be renewed. Current product will not be available in 2013. Blackboard Learn 9 is the replacement product. It will have some good, new features, but will also not have some features that SU faculty commonly use (such as grading forms). It was suggested that we may want to look at other products. Open source software, such as Moodle, is a possibility. It was suggested that a demo of Moodle be done at next meeting.

3. Poster printing will be available in TETC 352 during specific hours that will be posted. Student workers need to be trained before this can happen. In some cases students may need to drop off their poster and come back the next day to pick up. There will be a reasonable charge.

4. Email migration to Microsoft Outlook Exchange has started. About 40 people have been migrated so far. Some more automated installs among faculty who are early adopters will happen soon. Students will not be migrated until Summer 2010

Next meeting planned for November 19 at 3:45 pm.

Submitted by Dorothea McDowell