Information Technology Advisory Council (ITAC)

MEETING MINUTES
Meeting held at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, November 8, 2007 in EPC 304C

Members in attendance: David Anderson, Brad Baker, Peggy Beranek, Sue Byerley, Ed Chow, Jackie Crouch, Nina Frischmann, Alex Ilyasova, Jan Kemper, Kirk Moore, La Vonne Neal, Daniel Szarkowski, Jerry Wilson

OLD BUSINESS
1. IT Updates
   Kirk/Jerry reported that:
   a. **Wireless**
      The wireless system should be up and fully running in a day or so. Final bugs are being worked out and Help Desk instruction documents and staff training are nearly complete.
   b. **Paw Prints (pay-per-page printing)**
      The semi-live commencement of Paw Prints is being delayed because so many of the IT staff are bogged down in security campaign activities (see below).
   c. **Faculty/staff computer upgrades**
      Tungsten has been contacting people on the upgrade list about replacing their computers.
   d. **Security campaign**
      IT has completed scans for Social Security numbers on all computer systems on campus, and has found anywhere from several to several hundreds of thousands of SSNs on individual computers, millions on some servers. A total of around eleven million have been detected. Christine is contacting individual faculty and staff about removing them.
      Only a little over half of UCCS employees have taken the mandatory online security training course, which was to have been completed by October 31. Messages are going out encouraging people to do that.
      The initial encrypting software that was put on state contract doesn’t work with Vista or with Macs, so another product, PGP, is being examined. Once all its issues have been resolved, it will be rolled out.

2. **WebCT Demo**
   David related that there will be a presentation of the newest version of WebCT (now Blackboard Learning System Campus Edition 6) at 2:00 on Friday, November 16, in EPC 239.

NEW BUSINESS
1. **Web Content Management System (wCMS)**
   Kirk gave a presentation on the new campus web site re-design and the Serena Collage web Content Management System. Kudos were roundly extended for the great work that has been done on the web page design, and excitement abounded over the new content management system.
2. **LexNet Early Alert System**

    David and Jerry reported that funds have been approved to purchase and
    implement the LexNet early alert system, with the goal of replacing our current
    inefficient and labor intensive system.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The next ITAC meeting will be held at 9:30 on
Thursday, December 13, 2007 in EPC 304C.

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