

Educational Technology Advisory Committee
ETAC Meeting Notes
October 31, 2008

Ed. Tech. Advisory Committee

- Introductions
- Present: Marwin Britto, Ian Loverro, Shaun Mueller, Steve Moore, Celia Faiola
- Guest: Don Woodcock (requested to eat lunch in meeting room)

Technology Support in Black Hall

- Handout
 - Tyler Tushkov is media technician for Black Hall
 - Pass this information along to others in the building
- Meebo
 - Program: free web-based instant messaging system
 - Don't have to download the application onto the computer
 - This can be pre-set on the computers to send messages to Tyler when technology assistance is required
 - This is being piloted in the Ed. Tech. Center with plans to roll this out in Winter quarter to Black Hall classroom computers.
 - Little icon on the desktop is labeled "Click here for Tech. Support", which sends user immediately to a guest account on Meebo's instant messenger. This connects directly to Tyler.
 - Platform independent—can be used on both Mac and PC
 - Situation now: have to send a classroom student to get help. Meebo would help remediate this problem. Still no tech support in Black after 5:00pm.

ISTE NETS –S, NETS-T, NETS-A

- Update
 - NETS (National Education Technology Standards) S=students (update 2007) T=Teachers (update 2008) A=Administrators (update 2009)
 - Previous sets of standards focused on tools; updated standards now focusing on skills and application
 - WA will be coming out with Ed. Tech. GLE's early next year (Jan or Feb of 2009) that are based on the ISTE standards/benchmarks. Looked at NETS-S to help develop the GLE's. Two GLE's will be coming out focusing on:
 - Digital citizenship (for example: internet safety)
 - Integration into subject areas
 - Will be no assessment for this ed. tech. since it is a goal, not a target. However, they are coming up with a model of an 8th grader who is technology literate.

- Exit portfolios for seniors in Ellensburg high school right now are not all electronic portfolios nor do they require a technology component. This may be the direction to go in the future.
- Resources
 - New books for NETS for Students and NETS for Teachers have been ordered for the Ed. Tech. Center and will be available for reference.
 - A number of journals and books in Educational Technology are available for checkout in the Ed. Tech. Center.

ETC Workshops

- Fall 2008 (Website for tutorials)
 - Focusing on Mac OS X so far based on requests and demand. ITS reports we have 800+ iMacs on campus.
 - 30 people signed up for first workshop. Averaging 13/workshop now
- Winter 2009
 - Hope to offer Web 2.0 technologies
 - 2 components
 - mechanics-how to's
 - pedagogical implications
- Facilitators for Spring 2009 – Faculty showcase
 - **Task for committee members:** Identify people who are using technology in creative, innovative ways that would be willing to share at a workshop. Could be with either a Mac or a PC. Could either be a presentation or a hands-on workshop that they would present. (smartboards, portable whiteboards)
 - Past workshops: Ian-digital cameras, typically focus on one type of technology/workshop, Wikis, blogs. Archive of past workshops can be found online on workshop registration site.
 - The ETC is currently creating a website to house static tutorials and video tutorials for the fall 2008 workshop series on Mac OS X. We hope to continue this trend with upcoming workshop series.
- Campus-wide centralized instructional technology support is currently not present on this campus. Faculty members don't have someone to go to for ideas about how to incorporate technology into lessons or to learn how to use the available technology in pedagogically meaningful ways.
- Also need to encourage effective technology use at the K-12 level. Few teachers are taking advantage of the opportunities available.
 - Many teachers are being strongly encouraged to have a website and it may become a requirement eventually in K-12. Now they are demanding training.
 - School Fusion—Ellensburg SD has hired this service for complete web hosting. This is a content management solution allowing teachers to easily add some of Web 2.0 technologies with little effort and no chance of “mucking things up”. It is hoped that the resulting websites will be a good

option for communication with community and eventually allow the ability to access student grades online.

ETC

- Large Format Printer – Poster Policy
 - 2 years ago—one free poster for CTL/CEPS faculty members.
 - Last year—50% off for first CTL/CEPS faculty poster.
 - The ETC had hoped to generate sufficient revenue from public use to offset faculty poster costs, but this has not been the case.
 - Consequently, no discount is being offered to CTL faculty. Some departments are considering offering vouchers for their faculty worth the cost of posters.
 - Our current rate is 2.5 cents/in², which is still the cheapest place to print color posters in Ellensburg.
 - Dimensions: 24”, 36”, 42” rolls are available
- Circulation Policy
 - 16 pages of faculty who have overdue books. No consequence for faculty who did not return overdue materials.
 - Circulation Policy was passed by Board of Trustees in March 2007. We now have the ability to place a hold on accounts until fines are paid. Our rates are identical to the Brooks library.
 - Starting today: 2 week amnesty period where fines will be waived if overdue materials are returned before 5 PM on November 14, 2008.
 - Steve Moore asked if another department (History) buys books for their preservice teachers, will the ETC house and manage it? This is something to discuss.
- Digital Camcorders
 - Three types of digital camcorders (three of each kind) are now available for checkout. These cameras are available to anyone for checkout, however, students have first priority to these because the funding is from the Student Technology Fee Committee.
 - Technology-based equipment (e.g. digital cameras, data projectors, laptops, etc.) generally has a three day check-out, but this time can be extended due to special circumstances (e.g. a weeklong conference).
 - Patrons can make reservations for equipment.
- Self-directed and 1 on 1 Tutorial website
 - Faculty and staff can download static tutorials (in Word) and video tutorials on the ETC website of 16 different technology resources.
 - Alternatively, they can select their name and input a date/time to get help one on one assistance in learning to use these technologies.

Other?