

Educational Technology Advisory Committee Meeting

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Members Present: Marwin Britto, Ian Loverro, Steve Moore, Celia Faiola

- Meebo
 - Technology Support in Black Hall and ETC – another option
 - Live Chat program directly connects to Tyler (Black Hall Media Technician)
 - Created a sign and posted on every computer advertising the help and providing available hours and phone no. of Tyler
 - On PC and MAC desktops
 - Both software and hardware help
 - Working well so far for students. Faculty are starting to use it now as well
 - Free program
- ISTE NETS-S, NETS-T, NETS-A
 - What kind of activities can we coordinate to align CWU College of Ed. Activities to the NETS-T standards?
 - Committee Task: pair up and look at activities we already have and come up with new ones.
 - Where we are moving now: Standard 5—P-12 evidence to judge our teacher's prep program. Is it appropriate to use P-12 student answers to questions about their teacher to evaluate teacher preparation programs?
 - How can we get our colleagues (other faculty) to address these NETS-T standards in other departments?
 - Work on existing activities now and save potential expansions for next time
 - E-mail, department meeting, flyer in a mailbox to see if some people are already doing activities we don't know about?? Program coordinators?
 - Marwin will be sharing this at the Program coordinators meeting to determine existing activities that are already out there.
 - EDCS 316 is already covering all these standards
 - GLE standards are out now for Ed. Tech as well. Ian Loverro will be talking about this for the next meeting.
- ETC Workshops
 - Winter workshops going well. . .waiting list for each one
 - These are open workshops—most are attended by staff, but faculty are involved in varying numbers depending on topic.
 - Social Bookmarking, blogs, and wikis were first workshops
 - Still have three workshops coming up
 - Task: We are now looking for Fall 2009 presenters. Goal of workshops: Raise awareness of the possibility of using technology to impact and

enhance student learning; many don't know what they don't know. Topics should involve pedagogy and technology, which are readily available, no cost, and potentially applicable across disciplines.

- Online discussion boards for students? Steve Moore will pursue this as a possible topic in the fall as some of his colleagues are dealing with this currently.
- Future topics
 - Video cameras? (Presenter in spring is doing this)
 - Putting things on YouTube?
 - Blackboard capabilities? (some specific aspects of it that are not usually addressed)
 - Livetext (new version is bringing up new problems)? Ian Loverro?
 - Other platforms?
- Instructional Technology Purview at CWU
 - Push through in spring? Definitely by next year.
 - The current Information Technology (University-wide) committee deals specifically with information technology and does not address instructional technology or pedagogical issues. There is an ongoing discussion about changing the purview of this committee.
- Instructional Technology State-Wide
 - WACTE
 - Regular group of WA Teacher Education Administrators/Deans who meet several times through academic year at different participating members' institutions
 - Marwin talked to OSPI some time ago (Arlene) about providing support to bring instructional technology people from each institution as well. Has Dean Lambert's support to push this forward.
 - This Ed. Tech. group would share ideas, lessons learned, etc. since we all need to meet the same standards.
 - Hope to bring group together for first time at upcoming meeting.
 - Ed. Tech office at OSPI could help with this? But that office only deals with K-12, so not sure how good the fit is.
- Anything Else??
 - Celia needs to find a replacement since she will be student teaching. Make some inquiries.