UCF Information Technology Resource Advisory Committee 2014-2015 Annual Report

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Information Technology Resource Advisory Committee Academic Year 2014-2015 Summary Report

Summary of Meetings

The committee met four times in the Millican Hall, Room 395, during the 2014-15 academic year; twice in the Fall 2014 semester (October 23, 2015 & December 1, 2015) and twice in the Spring 2015 semester (January 20, 2015 & March 23, 2015). Each meeting lasted approximately 1 hour (see the committee minutes for additional details regarding attendees, dates, times, topics).

Summary of Issues or Topics Addressed

Topics discussed during the meeting included (see the committee minutes for further information):

- Updates on Computer Services & Telecommunications features across campus (Lync, academic event tracking, centralized email archiving, Federated ID and Single Login Credential implemented, expanded dark fiber for redundant connectivity).
- Updates on Library Services across campus (Technology Fees, move to .NET domain, digital services, 21st century library project).
- Update from Center for Distributed Learning Services (adaptive learning project, Proctor Hub).
- Statistical overviews of blended and online teaching and learning at UCF.
- Update from Office of Instructional Resources services (updated over 50 classrooms with new equipment, exploring 3 lecture capture tools, remote monitoring)
- UCF High Performance Computing
- Online Thesis and Dissertation Defenses
- VPN Access to Library Resources
- Adding GTAs to Canvas Courses
- Electronic Process for Annual Reports
- Software Licensing (and challenges)
- EduRoam
- Library website re-design
- Needs for research data storage

Recommendations/Outcomes

Committee members discussed the topics described in (3) above (see the committee minutes for further information). The committee did not draft, nor vote on, any resolutions.

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