

Information Technology Resources Advisory Committee (ITRAC) Meeting

February 2, 2016 – 2:00 p.m.

Tech Commons 1, #102B

Minutes

Attendees (19): Barry Baker, Mostafa Bassiouni, Matthew Gerber, Brian Goldiez, Joel Hartman, Richard Hartshorne, Athena Hoepfner, Todd McMahon (for Don Merritt), Gary Nichols, Ahmet Ozturk, Peter Smith, Anna Turner (for Melody Bowden), Gregory Welch, Bob Yanckello, Francisca Yonekura (for Tom Cavanagh), Shengli Zou

Introduction/Approval of Minutes

- Richard Hartshorne called the meeting to order. November meeting minutes were approved.

Unified Communications Update

- Bob Yanckello led a discussion on the status of Unified Communications. There is good progress...people are using it.
- It has not been rolled out completely. Still working on an E-911 solution.
- Testing and piloting ongoing this spring.
- Lisa will come out and do a demo for department...and departments can pilot, if they want.
- Can be used in conference rooms, etc. Documentation for Skype for Business available.
- Bob will send
- **Set up live demo for next meeting. Bob can send current documentation to the committee members.**

Status of eduroam Phased Plan

- Bob Yanckello led a discussion. Currently, this project has not started
- Due to other priorities, it has moved to bottom of priority list. Resource priorities have overcome it.
- Provides wireless access to anyone who is a member of eduroam.
- Once resources are in place.....phased plan will go into action.

Customizing Emergency Notification System

- System called Roam Secure. Licensed through UCF Emergency Management Office.
- Jeff Morgan will oversee a demonstration at the next meeting, if needed. Richard will contact Joel or Bob regarding this.
- UCF's role with Emergency Notification System is to provide EMO with information.
- UCF has ability to create custom emergency management lists, such as for a college. There is also a mobile app that allows people to send/receive notifications, as well. Can create custom lists.

- Contact information can be removed from myUCF....but limited on setting parameters (time to not receive notification, etc.).

Update of IT2020

- Joel provided a brief update of IT2020 (shared services initiative).
- One goal is to remove duplication and redundancy across campus, while also reducing costs. IT2020 will consolidate hardware and human resources.
- On Jan. 4, 6 colleges and 1 division (Honors, Sciences, CEDHP, Health & Public Affairs, Business, Science, SDES, Arts & Humanities) have committed to IT2020.
- Top individuals at each became part of UCFIT.
- Planning is ongoing with shared services of university computing, setting up migration, governance structures, etc. Over time, administrative services will migrate and there will eventually just be UCFIT.
- Another goal is to increase ability to innovate and do it at lower total cost to institution. 2 committees: Strategic Governance (deans, admin, etc.) & IT Professionals (practicing IT workforce people; boots on the ground people...know what it takes to implement, etc.).

Open Discussion of Future ITRAC Topics

- High-Performance Research Computing—system upgraded (370TB storage).
- Brian Goldiez happy to give presentation of High-Performance Research Computer (5 minutes; given 80,000 hours of HPRC time, subsidized my Academic Affairs).
- **Perhaps demonstrate UCF Apps at next meeting.**
- Larry West: Campus needs review of various IT silos for who is representing instructors in those silos....and how various campus changes impact instruction and how is information disseminated to instructors.
 - **Is there a mechanism for disseminating important information regarding various tech changes across campus?**
- Peter Smith: question about UCFApps and limited availability—limited by contracts, licenses, etc.
- UCF sanctioned cloud storage: OneDrive for Business

Adjournment/Next Meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM. The next meeting will be on March 29th at 1:00, in Tech Commons 1, #102B.