

Information Technology Resources Advisory Committee (ITRAC) Meeting

March 23, 2015 – 2:00 p.m.

Millican Hall 395

Minutes

Attendees: Barry Baker, Mostafa Bassiouni, Melody Bowden, Tom Cavanagh, Ozlem Garibay, Matthew Gerber, Richard Hartshorne, Ross Hinkle, Athena Hoepfner, William Merck II, Peter Smith, Larry West, Robert Yanckello, Shengli Zou,

Introduction and Initial Business

Richard Hartshorne called the meeting to order. The first item of business was approval of the minutes for the January ITRAC meeting. Richard Hartshorne administered the approval process and the minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

Discussion of software licensure from colleges (everyone)

It is clear that UCF owns licenses for software all over the university and management of these licenses is not always 100% tracked. This leads to multiple UCF units paying for duplicate licenses in some cases. We should have a solution to this problem. This might come in the form of a master list, or at least better communication between departments that use similar software.

Discussion of design of library site (Athena Hoepfner; Barry Baker)

Demoed the library site. Explained how it will be easier for students to find information they need the most, while still being within the design requirements for the University. This includes the UCF header. Search will return better and more complete data than google scholar. Students are no presented with what is most important to them first.

Needs for research data storage (Joel Hartman)

Discussion centered around the use of UCF provided cloud storage to host research data.

Future Items

Richard Hartshorne asked for suggested topics to be discussed in future meetings. Future meetings will occur in the Fall of 2015.