

Minutes - April 2010 ITPC

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ITPC Minutes

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Attending: Eileen Alexy, Jim Bricker, Alex Czeto, Jason Schweitzer, Jeff Kerswill, Rich Kroth, Teresa Nakra, Pat Pasinski, Yongming Wang, Winnifred Brown-Glaude, Ryan Gladysiewicz

Excused: Lynn Braender, Nadine Stern, Sunita Ahlawat, Alex Pan, Thomas Little, Shawn Sivy, Steve Kornas

Faculty Senate Update - Eileen Alexy reported on ITPC at the last faculty senate meeting.

Moving students and alum to a hosted email solution through Google was well received. Eileen also shared information regarding the telecommunication replacement plan and possible strategies for a telephone replacement system. Eileen shared that we were evaluating removing phones from the dorm rooms. There was also discussion about other methods of communication (e.g. google voice, skype) which raised concern at the idea of removing faculty/staff phones from offices. Faculty felt that they need to keep the phones in their offices and suggested that we do a survey of faculty and staff before making these types of decisions.

Clicker Update - The three faculty members that received the clickers as part of their mini-grants last year have given the clickers back to the departments so that they can loaned out from there. There have since been at least one or two more faculty members that have purchased the clickers from their dean's funds.

As of now, ITS does not own any clickers. The clickers have been pretty self explanatory and IT has not needed to get involved. The field is also rapidly changing with the use of cell phones/smart phones that can be used instead of clickers. At this time, IT will not invest additional funds for clickers since the technology is changing and the clickers [may](#) not be around for very long.

IT mini grant review - the rest of the meeting focused on the IT mini grant proposals. Only one person had completed the assessment by the deadline, so the deadline was extended to [Friday, April 16](#). Jeff Kerswill will prepare a report of the findings based on the assessments and send it to the group. The focus of the next ITPC meeting on May 5 will be to decide which mini grants to fund.

Alex Czeto recommended that we review the way the mini grants are awarded and discuss the possibility of requiring an equal amount of funding from the schools