Information Technology Planning Council
December 4, 2013
Meeting Minutes

October and November 2013 minutes approved; Teresa will send summary to members and Faculty Senate.

Jeannette Wolinski (IT Director) update:
PAWs login will look different and be more secure, beginning early January
People Tools update mid-January – has 10 or so mobile apps that would improve access across campus for systems –

TCNJ Board meeting yesterday; updates from that will occur at next meeting

Reported results of student tech survey administered Fall 2013:

- high number of responses overall: 844
- lots of Macs on campus, approximately 40% of students own Apple computers
- Surprising result that flash drives are the primary storage method, despite the fact that they are not very secure – students offered that spotty wireless coverage is the reason for this.
- 21% tablet ownership among students, above the national average of 18% (higher than last year's # of 17%)
- students own lots of personal printers and game consoles
- Smartphone ownership 90% (last year 80%)
- Verizon is the leading provider of cell service to students (64%); The college is seeking to enter into a contract for a Verizon cell site on top of Travers and Wolf. Cell service is already provided on campus by AT&T, Sprint and T-mobile.
- A survey of students with regard to Canvas showed a perfect bell curve, centered around Good. About 80% of students used Canvas in the fall 2013 semester and were generally pleased with it. (SOCS is scheduled to be retired after the summer session 2014).
- Survey asked "Would you consider taking a totally on-line course during the fall or spring semester, if they were available?" Yes – 62% this was very surprising. The survey should notable interest in total online courses during the summer and J terms. These results were shared with the provost.

Lynda.com – discussion about whether to invest in an institutional license for this software tutorial library. Discussed the possibility of doing a pilot study to determine whether this would be a useful use of funds. Problem with only one specific user per license; this could be resolved by checking licenses in and out of the library. Jerry will talk with Dean Pavlovsky of the Library and Provost to determine whether this makes sense or how to assess campus interest via pilot

study. 3-month pilot would cost $9029.75; Jerry will look into this possibility. ITPC could advocate for a 3-month pilot in February-March-April 2014.

Jerry asked the students about how things have been going:

- Canvas took a while to adjust to, but works well
- wireless issues – spotty, sometimes connection is good, sometimes not

Faculty: how are things going?
- frequent internet outages this semester
John Kuiphoff: access student desktops at teacher stations
Power access issues in AIMM building

Staff: how are things going?
Video conference problems for Math Department in recent search.
MTSS.tcnj.edu
Kendall 133 should be used for video conferencing
Wifi expansion in Science building has been hugely successful. The downside is safe connect. The use of portable printing has been negatively affected.

Adjourned – 2:45