

ETC meeting minutes

3/1/2017

Present: Tim Moody, Pam Culberson, Christy Mroczek, Beth Childress, Omid Ardakani, Bill Baird, Angela Horne, Austin Francis

The ETC committee met today, March 1 at 9 a.m. with Tim Moody to review IT Services Consolidation Plan. Below is a highlight drawn from requests from Moody and questions from ETC committee members.

- 1) They request 1-2 faculty representatives from each college to serve as point people to collect, share, and provide contact references for technology related concerns as they arise. They need these names by mid-March.
- 2) Email address and Google Drive spaces. All ASU faculty will get GSU email address, but they have a plan for maintaining current drive space and access. They will also include alias management for the next few years for the current ASU email addresses.
- 3) Common Portal. We will switch to a common GSU portal. Our logins will be incorporated with theirs. This won't turn on until Jan 2018.
- 4) Working Groups Collaboration Tools. Next week we will be notified of working group space in Google Drive. All of the collaboration tools have already been chosen.
- 5) Life Cycle Replenishment. Though many believe a policy exists, there is not a stated policy for faculty computer replacement happening every 4 years. There is no line item in any budget (Money has just come from end of year funds or other)... the hope is at Armstrong will follow the GSU policy to actually get a timeline in writing (and they are still looking into what it is).
- 6) Telephones in the classroom. They are hoping to eliminate all of the telephones in classrooms (not in computer labs). They cost \$10,000-\$15000 a year and last year exactly "0" calls were placed with them.

Committee—Please feel free to add to these notes. I wanted to provide them for Senate reference as the liaison.