

Fall 2008 Report from the Educational Technology Committee

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members:

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This committee met on 8/13/08, 9/17/08, 11/21/08

We modified the draft Bylaws for this new Senate Committee, and submitted them to the Senate for approval. Linda Wright met with the Senate subcommittee; suggested revisions of the Bylaws were made and approved by the Committee members.

We further outlined our charge to include communication with students, faculty, and other AASU committees with responsibilities for the technology available at AASU, monitoring of the services and opportunities available to students and faculty for professional communication, development, teaching and learning. The ETC will:

- * monitor campus access to educational technology for students and faculty; Student issues and concerns will be addressed via a Student Voice subcommittee to include one graduate and one undergraduate student members.
- * monitor university policies governing the use of technology and changes in the technology infrastructure of the University, in collaboration with the Committee on Information Technology;
- * monitor ongoing student and faculty development in use of technology tools in collaboration with the Faculty Development Committee and Teaching and Learning Center
- * monitor and communicate with the ACDOL committee concerning policies and procedures for online and web-enhanced programs and courses, and the current list of approved online courses.

We developed an action plan focused on each of the areas of interest, and assigned committee members to each of those areas for reporting and discussion planned for the Spring term, 2009. Findings and recommendations will be reported to the Senate, and posted on the Senate web site.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Wright, Ph.D.