

Educational Technology Committee Final Report 2010-2011

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Chair: Wayne Johnson

Secretary: Linda Wright

Committee Members: Jared Schlieper, Lynn Hunt Long, Jessica Strong (graduate student representative), Cheryl Dixon (undergraduate student representative), Pam Culberson (ITS (CIS) ex-officio member)

The Educational Technology Committee met six times during the 2010-2011 academic year. The committee accomplished several goals during the year including:

1. Developed a blog (<http://aasuetc.wordpress.com/>) for Armstrong faculty featuring technology and web based tools to improve productivity and advance teaching and learning.
2. Provided recommendations to ITS on a campus-wide audience response system (ARS) and promoted faculty awareness of ARS.
 - a. iClicker ARS will be supported by ITS.
 - b. Held a faculty forum on the iClicker ARS on 25 Feb. 2011.
3. Sponsored two of three planned symposia on educational technology related topics.
 - a. Held a faculty forum on the iTunesU on 19 Nov. 2010.
 - b. See 2.b. above.
4. Worked with ITS to develop a proposal framework for allocation of technology fee funds for students, staff and faculty. Advocated for a continued faculty presence on the Technology Fee Committee.

Additional ETC Accomplishments:

1. Compiled a list of classroom projection systems across campus to assist in long term planning and maintenance needs by ITS/Media Services. Nov. 2010
2. Worked with ITS to fast track the replacement of four classroom ceiling projectors in Science Center using Technology Fee funds. Dec. 2010
3. Formed and charged the Learning Management System (LMS) Study Group to evaluate and recommend a new LMS at Armstrong. Feb. 2011.
4. Developed a three phase faculty technology survey plan with Mr. John McGuthry.
 1. Classroom environment,
 2. Desktop computing,
 3. Technology instructional/ research support and tools. Feb. 2011
5. Recruited new student members for the Technology Fee Committee (TFC). Also advocated and obtained for faculty representation from all colleges on the TFC. Feb. 2011
6. Submitted recommendations on faculty Scantron access to ITS. Apr. 2011
7. Requested and oversaw compilation of Board of Regents LMS survey data for use by LMS-SG. Apr. 2011

8. Met with faculty from the English Department to discuss their experiences with the new classroom technology in Gamble Hall. Mar. 2011
9. Advocated on behalf of faculty for ITS to restore 3rd party access the Groupwise email system via IMAP. May 2011
10. Submitted LMS-SG recommendations for a new LMS to ITS and faculty senate. May 2011
11. Submitted TFC funding recommendations to ITS for the first annual technology fee proposal competition totaling \$120,000 in funds. May 2011.

Suggested ETC Goals for 2011-2012

1. Continue efforts to promote transparency, communication, and cooperation between the faculty and ITS.
 - a. The ETC Chair should meet monthly with the CIO and help to coordinate an ITS/faculty “townhall hall” to discuss current and future plans that impact faculty teaching, research, and productivity.
2. Work with ITS to develop, deploy, and evaluate the three phase faculty surveys on classroom, desktop computing, and technology instructional/research support.
3. Continue efforts to promote faculty’s technology awareness and utilization by holding relevant faculty forums based on interest.