University Senate Technology Committee  
February 26, 2021, 2:00-2:54pm  
Virtual Meeting – Teams

Present – Brett Swanson (US), Ellen Mahaffy (A&S), Bob Stow (UF), Kate Kim (BUS), Eric Stevens (LTS), David Nesvacil (UAS, BUS)

Guests– Jill Markgraf (Library), Craig Ernst (LTS), Kent Gerberich (LTS), Brenda Randall, Haadia Malik Cathy Randall (Barron)

Meeting convened at 2:03pm

1. Approval of December 7, 2020 meeting minutes.
   - David Nesvacil ‐first move, Brett Swanson ‐seconded. Minutes approved.

2. Brett Swanson and Haadia Malik presented the mandatory laptop resolution they are writing. When finished, it will be presented to the student senate for a yes/no vote. Resolution references the most recent student tech survey results.
   1. The Senate Tech Committee answered numerous questions Brett and Haadia needed, so they can complete the resolution document. The potential name of program could be “Laptop Accessibility Program.” Barron County students would be part of this laptop program, so they need to be mentioned in the resolution too.

3. Kent Gerberich (LTS)
   a. Follow up to last week’s emergency notification system test. (Technical difficulties with email, Facebook, and Barron County speaker system)
   b. A presentation outlining the Blugold card mobile credential program should be ready by March 5th. This allows users to use their phone to pay for stuff instead of their Blugold card.
   c. The SharePoint system is getting upgraded to new, responsive templates. Rolling out soon to LTS then rest of campus.
   d. UW System’s Alemba Help Desk ticketing service is being deployed. UWEC should be on it by summer.
   e. Welcome Center is getting AV equipment installed now. We can start moving in by early summer.
   f. Blugold Protocol App is getting updated. Users should see updates on their phone in the next week or two.

4. Jill Markgraf (Library)
   a. Results of the student tech survey showed students are unfamiliar with the services available at our library. Working to improve communication and get permissions to use the “all student” email list.
   b. Looking at ways to safely open “high touch” areas like Makers Space, Digital Studio. The library is hoping to have some spaces open this spring yet.
   c. Mayo is interested in doing some VR research with our library.
   d. The UW System libraries are putting forth a resolution to get “Preferred Name” synchronized across all systems.
e. UW System libraries will start removing offensive terms from the standard library nomenclature used to catalog and index materials.

f. The library will soon be able to accept online payments for fines.

Meeting adjourned at 2:54pm