

Minutes: UC – IT meeting January 17, 2020

Attended: John Corby, Linda Barrett, Scott Randby, Ellen Perduyn, Enoch Damson, Eli Eubanks, Arnob Banik, Matthew Siemionko, James Garcher, Nathan Yost.

Did not attend: Kevin Feezel, Aimee DeChambeau

GSG – president asked about email to all about spam scan. Proposed and seconded. Passed.

Goal 1: ID Management. Kurt Eckert: Eli had 2-factor ID, is not very hard, not a nuisance.

Screen lock requirement – authentication through app only is less expensive than text. App requires lock on phone to work.

Also, app doesn't require cellular access, just Wi-Fi.

Push to campus date not known.

Goal 2: VOIP. Ready to recommend to Board of Trustees. Implementation plan has choices. Network drops in rooms have to be determined. Will review by department, each will be offered standard phone with upgrades to those at department cost. Simplest has much the same capabilities as now. Many phones on campus are unused because of mobile phones. 3 months to a year for full deployment. Network upgrade in buildings is almost complete.

Goal 3: Cloud ERP. No news. May slow down with attention diverted currently to other things. PeopleSoft goes away in 9 years. Last time we changed it took 5 years. Ohio State Univ is 5 years into their cloud (Workday) and still not done. UA hosts LCCC and we get paid for that. They will have to switch over, too. Idea: Present functionality? Can communications encourage this along? Can we recommend that we proceed after a demo to UC and they pass it up? Committee should work on a resolution to send to UC via email regarding moving to a cloud ERP. Proposed and passed.

Goal 4: Network storage and retention policy (not covered in last meeting): Cloud storage not feasible 100% of time because of file size restrictions. "Teams" is being pushed out now. Is replacement for Skype, has unified messaging, storage, communications, sharing in one tool. UA will continue network storage for high volume. File sharing is not that thought through yet. (When someone leaves? MS user profiles: if not used for 30 days, the ID goes away; other issues) IT wants committee support for continued direction – concern about labs (file size). John Corby will bring someone to present at next month's meeting on storage issues. Comment: OneDrive is good for data back-up.

Carrie: GSS president has heard from grad students getting scammed in email. Anything can do? John Corby can outline what we currently have and can met to talk about effective strategies. Training to spot speculative email. Could be incorporated into University orientation.

Scott Randby: Are there any new policies about university web sites using https? He is doing research on this so resulting risk is not bad publicity for UA.