Workstation Management Meeting – 10/29/18

All:

- New Computer Models
  - PCs – New Laptops, and Desktops
    - Finalizing this week.
  - Macbook Pro
    - Finalizing – will be fully customizable as the current items are.
- Spring Software – Working on getting everything sent out this week.
  - We will be starting to look at VPAT compliance per Administrative Affairs directive.
    - A governance group is reviewing the policy and I will have more details as to what the process looks like if something is not compliant. To get a head of the curve though we will at least collect the compliance status for now.
- Citrix
  - Currently Upgrading Virtual Apps. Any other requests for software?
    - -CoBE: SPSS Modeler 24
    - -CLS: R, R studio, Mathematica
    - -Housing: Google Chrome
    - -Adobe: Engaged Citrix on Adobe applications and working to see what we can do to get those functional in our environment
- 10.10 Macs will be targeted next for upgrade – Updates?
  - Next release of Cisco Jabber does not support 10.10 which causes issues for a campus wide push.
  - ~80
- High Sierra
  - Began new DEP provisioning process
    - A few bumps, but I'll continue working with areas who image to refine the process.
- UW-Shared Services – Handout from ITMC
- Adobe:
  - Initial synchronization to give fac/staff federated access to the All Apps plan is in place. I am working on documentation and then we will announce to users. – On hold, pending IDM issues not syncing all fac/staff. T3 IDM looking into.
    - Labs/Classrooms will still have serialized licenses
    - Office computers will have the option for serialized licenses (might go away in new ETLA Next fall), or named user
      - Be careful if it is an office computer, which students use, you will need the serialized license in this case.

- If a user logs into a serialized install it can wipe out the serialized license. There is the "Adobe Creative Cloud – Enterprise License (Expires 11-19)" available to re-serialize the license.
  - Adobe has committed to a new student-licensing model which is to work with named-user only applications like XD, Dimension and Captivate 2017.
- Restructuring:
  - After submitting our proposals for restructuring colleges has decided, they will be handling everything related to the transition.
  - UW-Colleges still supporting and purchasing existing UW-Rock fac/staff equipment
  - UW-Whitewater is taking part in various IT restructuring functional groups with other campuses.

CA:

- 10.10 Macs – Updates?
- Booth Computers
  - Performances this week? We would like to get these in place if possible.

CLS:

- 10.10 Macs – Updates?

CoBE:

- 10.11 Macs – List sent to Joe
- Ticket for logon list in lab – Need approval attached to the ticket.

CoEPS:

- 10.10 Macs
- iPad config meeting scheduled for Thursday 11/1
- MacBook Pro's this week - wifi exceptions

Housing:

- 10.10 Macs
- Query hawkcard HID numbers via door system? Not currently stored in Blackboard, so I cannot pull from there.