



University Technology Committee | University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Tuesday, February, 9th, 2021 | 1pm to 2pm | Webex

Matt Aschenbrener X	Matt Vick X	Karen Brueggeman X
Eric Loepp X	Elizabeth Watson X	Kris Curran X
Paul Waelchli X	Bob Mertens X	Robert Schramm X
Trisha Barber	Patty Fragola X	Elena Pokot X
Mary Acuna X	Jacen Knoll X	Sara Deschner X
Jody Wentworth		

Minutes

1. Review December 10th, 2020 meeting minutes (handout)

Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Introductions were made for the new committee members.

2. LTC Update (handout)

Matt Vick went over the LTC Update with the committee. Matt highlighted the upcoming Online Teaching Institute as well as some additional updates to the Canvas Rich Text Editor, Respondus Lockdown Browser, and the cleanup of the REV media management system.

Matt also highlighted the new built-in, live-captioning tool, Webex Assistant. Sara Deschner explained that several instructors in CoBE are currently using this program. Elena Pokot added that she is excited about this new functionality in Webex and wanted to know what the plan is for campus promotion. Matt explained that the LTC is finishing up documentation and that the Webex Assistant will be promoted in the upcoming Connect IT newsletter.

Elizabeth Watson added that Kaltura also has captioning in Canvas as an additional option.

Eric Loepp asked for any advice to tell his instructors when it comes to using a closed captioning program. Elizabeth explained that CSD is a good place to go for consultation. She also recommended telling students which tool you are using ahead of time for full transparency.

3. Admin Rights Access Update (handout)

Elena Pokot gave a brief update on the current admin rights access project. This project began last spring with phase 1 which included contacting everyone to determine if local admin rights access was needed. Phase 2 is now ready to start which will include the removal of local admin rights for those who did not request to keep them. If the situation changes, rights can be reinstated through a ServiceNow ticket. They can also be temporarily reinstated depending on the situation.

Elena also talked about an additional on-going initiative regarding the restriction of remote access to campus computers. ICIT has been working with 12 individuals who requested to keep remote access to find them an alternative solution.

Kris Curran asked if virtual desktop is still allowed? Elena explained that yes, this is a great alternative option to use.

4. ITSP (Link)

Elena gave a brief summary of the 2020-2021 update to the IT Strategic Plan. She asked the committee to take some time to skim over in the next few weeks and then come back ready to discuss in the next meeting. She also asked that if any areas have any IT-related projects coming, please send them to Dane Seckar-Anderson.

5. Computing Environment Updates

a. Adobe Flash Player Out of Support - Targeting February 18th, 2021

Elena gave a quick update on the Adobe Flash Player removal project. Flash is targeted to be removed on all campus devices on February 18th, 2021.

b. Symantec Antivirus (March)

Elena explained that the next computing environment initiative will be the removal of the Symantec Antivirus program. This was replaced with Cisco AMP. More information on this will be coming in the future weeks.

Next Meeting?

March 3rd, 2021