

Technology Committee Meeting Minutes
September 18th, 2009

- I. Meeting began with the following members present:
 - a. Members: Ryan Schwiebert, Chair, Barbara Putman, Bob Harrison, Buddy Ellis, David Kochersberger, ~~Deb Klavon~~, Dennis Keough, Gene Couch, Jason Rogers, Julie Voorhees, Kurt Berger, Matt Reynolds, Michael Deaver, Pam Bell, Phil Weast, ~~Tom Brooks~~, and Tim Quiring.

- II. Virtualization Project Update
 - a. David Kochersberger described the current problem with our existing desktop model. He then demonstrated one of the newly installed virtual desktops and described several of the key features. Several test applications were demonstrated as well.
 - b. Ryan Schwiebert announced some Title III funds would go towardst virtualizing all of the current student computers and briefly explained the rollout schedule.
 - c. David Kochersberger and Buddy Ellis both explained the concept of thin clients and how the college had decided to use basic desktop computers to obtain this functionality. They also talked about the advantages of desktop portability and inherent redundancy.
 - d. Jason Rogers encouraged committee members to drop by Founders 121 to test drive the systems themselves. He and Ryan Schwiebert also explained the concept of a concurrent user license and how it would be different from the current desktop computer license.
 - e. Ryan Schwiebert also promised that eventually faculty and staff desktops would be included in this project.

- III. Student S:/ Drive Replacement
 - a. Ryan Schwiebert explained the current dilemma with the student S:/ drive. Few students rely on it for storage, as it is a very temporary resource. Instructors generally feel the same way since it is unreliable.
 - b. Jason Rogers and Ryan Schwiebert both explained the sensible thing to do was to do away with this format as we move forward with virtualization. The committee was in agreement as long as alternatives were provided.

- IV. Adjourn