Senate Academic Computing Committee

2010-2011 Academic Year Report

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The committee met every first Friday on the month from September, 2010 to March, 2011 (April meeting was cancelled).

Several computing processes were reviewed and monitored by the ACC this year:

- 1. The necessity for all faculty to obtain and use ADMET accounts on classroom computers campus wide
- 2. State of the OU Network with faculty survey development
- 3. Moodle Faculty Survey

The committee also reviewed and discussed several products that the university is considering purchasing. These products include:

- 1. Course Capture
- 2. Panopto
- 3. Coursecast
- 4. JAWS
- 5. Vidyo
- 6. SPSS IBM becoming increasingly difficult to negotiate with regarding terms if licensure.
- 7. SYS STAT may replace SPSS

Other issues that were discussed include:

- New Moodle Policy (updated 2007 version): Course back-ups available from e-Learning for 3 years. WebCt to be disposed. Faculty encouraged to maintain their own back-up of moodle courses for liability reasons more than space issues.
- 2. Wiring upgrade to systems at Varner and O'Dowd Halls; cost covered by Human Health Building bond. Necessary shift of office space to accomplish most efficient and economical way to maintain the system.
- 3. Social networking postings by faculty. Faculty need to consult "OU Appropriate Use Guidelines" #890.
- 4. LSP Process and Online Training Program:
 - Generally, the faculty members of ACC embraced the articulation of the process and are hopeful that this process will avoid delays and run smoothly.
 - ACC to review LSP process annually for improvement.
 - Presented to LSP Process to Senate Committee for informational purposes gratitude expressed.

Respectfully submitted,

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