

University Technology Committee  
January 27, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm in Rahall 200. The following were in attendance:

- K. Bennington (Fine Arts)
- C. Elliott (Technology Services)
- T. Philpott (Student Affairs)
- K. Turner (Education)
- E. Jewell (Housing)
- D. Fitzpatrick (Human Resources)
- E. Darden (Social Sciences)
- C. Manzione (Language and Literature)
- C. Lamb (Admissions)
- S. Lusk (Registrar's Office)
- D. Turner (Financial Aid)

**Proposed Agenda:**

Agenda has been changed to allow for a presentation by VP of Administration, Rick Dillon, on the upcoming Towers Project renovation to be completed at the start of the meeting.

**Agenda Item 1:** Agenda approved with the noted change for presentation.

**Agenda Item 3:** Towers Renovation presentation: We have entered the 60 day time period (either accepting or rejecting low bid). Cutting edge technology has been requested (Wi-fi, etc.) in the upgrade. It is anticipated that the Towers Project will begin the Monday after commencement (May 9, 2016). Prevailing wage debate will be addressed by the current Legislative Session and will require a vote.

**Agenda Item 2:** Minutes from November 11, 2015 were reviewed for approval. Minutes were approved with the following correction (last sentence should read: the following agenda items will be old business for the next meeting: Windows 10 and Office 2016 Deployment, Microsoft campus agreement, and IE11 update).

**Agenda Item 4:** My Pass Update

C. Elliott provided update. At "go" time 350 non-student accounts will be locked out of the system when it is implemented. These individuals will receive an e-mail from Kathy Mills (IT Helpdesk) if passwords need to be updated. **Special thanks go out to all of the IT staff members who made this gigantic task manageable and successful!**

**Agenda Item 5:** Windows 10 and Office 2016 deployment

Windows 10 has been tested and is working well. At this time, the updates can be done for free...we should take advantage of this while we can. Once Windows 10 comes out, Microsoft will no longer release updates for 8 and 8.1. The Technology Department is considering deploying Windows 10 in the fall 2016; the Atrium computer lab (Rahall) and the SSS Computer Lab (Beasley Student Center) will provide testing environments. Due to the fact that Microsoft 10 is interfaced to work with Internet Explorer 11; I.E. 11 should be the only platform utilized for professional/business of Concord University. There are a couple of concerning issues with this and the IT Department will work to resolve these questions and issues before making a recommendation to the CU community.

**Questions** by E. Darden and C. Manzione to be taken back to all faculty by their division representatives include: how would the compatibility work for those utilizing Windows 7 and needing to update to Windows 10. Secondly, how will MAC compatibility fare in this issue? Further discussion will occur on this as times advance.

***Agenda Item 6:***

A request was received in IT to have Microsoft Visual Studio. CU has access to free version, but the premium package is not covered by the Microsoft Campus Agreement.

***Agenda Item 7:*** Announcement will be forthcoming with directions as to utilization of IE 11.

K. Turner asked if the discussion items listed above are also applicable to Beckley campus as well. Mr. Elliott will check on this.

***Agenda Item 8:*** WVOASIS is still down. CU continues to be in a holding pattern on this issue.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:58 pm.