Faculty IT Advisory Council Meeting

Minutes

Thursday, March 13th, 2014 9:00-10:00am Cottonwood room, Memorial Union

Members Present:  Elise Blas (Mabee Library), John Christensen (School of Law), Rusty Taylor (School of Applied Studies), Sharla Blank (Social Sciences), David Pownell (Education), Vanessa Steinroetter-English (Humanities), and Floyd Davenport (ITS).  Guest:  Brenda White (ITS).

Members Absent:  Rosemary Walker (School of Business), Azyz Sharafy-Art (Fine Arts), Jeanne Catanzaro (School of Nursing), Takrima Sadikot-Biology (Sciences).

1. Call to Order
   Floyd Davenport called the meeting to order.

2. Minutes
   Minutes from the Dec. 11th, 2013 meeting were distributed, reviewed, and approved.

3. Discussion Items
   a. Center for Teaching Excellence and Learning (C-TEL) (Margaret Wood) Floyd welcomed Margaret as a new member of FITAC.  Margaret gave a brief report on CTEL and what initiatives she is working on.  Sue Taylor-Owens, Instructional Designer in Instructional Services will be working half-time through C-TEL, with Margaret.  She also described briefly the Student Technology Expert Program (STEP) and that there is a new website at:  www.washburn.edu/ctel with more information on the center and resources.
   b. Plagiarism software-Turnitin (Brenda)  Sierra Noel from Turnitin provided FITAC with a demo and discussion of the plagiarism software through an Adobe Connect session.  A recording of the demo was provided and can be found at: Turnitin demo recording (recorded on 3-13-14).  The FITAC committee and the campus are beginning to evaluate plagiarism programs and the need for a campus license. Brenda will share the recorded demo with the campus through the ITS blog and to the Online Education Committee members as well.

Meeting adjourned approximately 10:15am.

Submitted by Brenda White