

# MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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## **ITS Update to the Learning & Technology Roundtable**

**September 7, 2010**

# ITS News Updates

- ◆ **Web performance issues on first day of class; status update**
- ◆ **ESRI site license; GIS software; agreement between MnSCU and the U of M**
  - < Other related software agreements
- ◆ **MnSCU ITS grant reports:**
  - < Geography faculty published as a result of their grant of how they are using this in the classroom
  - < Online orientation for FYE report
  - < More reports coming later

# ITS News Updates

- ◆ **Long distance service contract up for review; hopefully get toll-free up to Cities**
- ◆ **Res hall wireless: the vendor will have this functioning by the end of October**
- ◆ **New feature to patch desktop computer behind the scenes; previously users were required to interact with various software update alerts.**
  - < Related feature will keep laptops up-to-date whether on campus or not

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- ◆ **Blackboard update to eliminate the vending machine issue**
- ◆ **CourseSmart integration with D2L: underway, getting ready for mid Oct launch**
- ◆ **Power outages this summer; recap?**
  - < Setup of disaster recovery site on campus almost complete
- ◆ **HEAT VoIP integration: demo?**
- ◆ **Use of clickers at President's Retreat; maybe use in LTR?**