

Minnesota State University, Mankato
Learning & Technology Roundtable
Tuesday, December 6, 2011
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
CSU 238

Present: Evan Bibbee, Queen Booker, Matt Clay, Diane Coursol, Scott Fee, Catherine Hughes, Linda Jacoby, Joel Jensen, Ted Johnson, Sarah Koenen, Peg Lawrence, Steve Robinson, Joan Roca, Bryan Schneider, Gary Urban, Steve Vassar
Absent: David Basse, Marcius Brock, Ed Clark, Becky Copper-Glenz, Lynette Engeswick, Jim Grabowska, Jennifer Guyer-Wood, Brian Jones, Dawn Leech, Matt Lexcen, Ritesh Maharjan, Moriah Miles, Christine Miller, Steve Smith, Julie Snow, Carol Wheeler

Guests: Mary Jane Fitcher, Mitch Wallerstedt

Co-chair Roca called the meeting to order at 2:07 p.m. and welcomed the group to the last meeting of the semester. He explained that there was a typo on the agenda and the January meeting is on the 10th not the 16th.

A call for additions or changes to the agenda was made but there were no changes.

Announcements & Upcoming Events/Conference (FYI)

- LTR Meetings spring semester (first Tuesday of the month): 1/10, 2/7, 3/13, 4/3, and 5/1 (CSU 238)
- Other Announcements - None
- Additions/Changes to the Agenda - None

OLD BUSINESS

Approval of Minutes of 11/1/11 [LTR minutes posted at: <http://mnsu.edu/ltr/ltrinfo.html>]

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Demo of iPad Initiative in the Classroom & Discussion** – Diane Coursol explained that she is attempting to go paperless in the classroom and has rolled out a new program this semester. There are 12 students in each of the master's classes that she is teaching. She is using the iPad to watch her students and score them and provide them with feedback using the iAnnotate application. The students are happy to receive the feedback immediately. The students are practicing the skill of being the therapist in a room with a client. The feedback can be tailored to help them improve their skills. There are 14 iPads available from her department if students need them. Students like to use the technology that they will be using when they leave MSU. There was discussion about using iMovie for performance based evaluations. You can edit the counseling session and then submit it to the Professor. Diane said that a drawback to this is that she is using more class time to teach iAnnotate and make sure that everyone has the same knowledge to use it. Another is that some master's students are returning students and they may not be as tech savvy. It was unknown if using another type of tablet would be a problem but we really didn't think it would. Diane said that after using these, she needs to reimage them before the next class. This could be a drawback if there was another class happening right away. If you have questions on this, please contact Diane. She offered to report again later in spring semester.
- 2. Mobile Device Subcommittee Update (Ted Johnson)** – Ted brought in a recommendation from the Mobile Device Subcommittee. This recommendation was modified and will move through the Meet & Confer process. Housing needed to be incorporated into the recommendation as 90% of incoming freshmen live on campus. There was unanimous support from the LTR. The LTR recommends the development of a mobile interface to MnSCU's Student e-Services be a high priority.
- 3. Upcoming ITS Initiatives (Ted Johnson)** – The Computer Store is being remodeled. Mare Fitcher showed slides of the proposed changes. Electronic Repair has moved to the 3rd floor in the Library. The old location in the CSU will now be used to set up new computers. Having this new, larger space will minimize back orders. There will be iPad assistance. Everything will be visible and there will be little or no waiting. Apple regulates display space for

their products, so there will be some large areas set aside for this. The remodel should be complete by the beginning to spring semester.

Mitch Wallerstedt stated that ITS is trying to build better collaborations with departments to provide services that people need. There will be a general assessment of feedback about IT released at the start of the semester and meetings will be set up to resolve issues.

Matt Clay announced that IT is changing or refocusing how IT can accomplish things and make them better for departments. They are willing to work with faculty to see how they want their classes designed. It is important to get the technology into the student's hands because that experience is very important. The Faculty Resource Center will provide faculty an opportunity to try new technology. Ed Clark has been meeting with the Deans as part of a new initiative to put tech support and consultation into each College. If you have comments, please send them to Matt.

- 4. Hands on Demo of ChimeIn (Matt Clay)** – Matt did a brief demonstration of ChimeIn (chimein.mnsu.edu) and welcomed responses from the LTR via mobile phone or computer. This technology may replace audience response systems such as clickers. It is more stable than Twitter and can be used at a distance. Next semester, Queen Booker will use this in a class and provide feedback to the LTR. The students love new technology that is easy to use.

- 5. Update on upcoming ITS Projects (Bryan Schneider)** – Bryan Schneider showed a brief presentation on upcoming projects for areas in ITS:

NETWORKING TEAM:

- All Season's Arena Fiber to campus
- Edina Expansion – 160 Network Drops
- Additional Wireless Access Points throughout campus

SYSTEMS TEAM:

- ImageNow Upgrade
- VPN
- Trickle Client Update
- OS Update
- Lumension Rollout
- Hydra Server Upgrade
- Active Directory Domain upgrade
- MavDISK (Outage Dec 23-26)
- Server Hardware Upgrade
- OS upgrade
- Drive File System Upgrade
- Volume Size Upgrade
- Redundant MavDISK Node
- Load Balancer – Continuity of Operations
- MavMAIL - move behind
- www.mnsu.edu - move behind

- 6. Demo of Kaltura and Reactions – video.mnsu.edu**

Kaltura is open source software that allows those who have video content to manage and present their video and other media. A demo was provided. Videos are stored on the cloud. Security issues such as HEPA need to be resolved and it is hopeful that they will be completed soon. MnSCU plans to have this software available statewide. The state is working on policies.

- 7. Other New Business** - The co-chairs wished everyone a great break. See you in January.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Julie Dornack