

Notes from I.T. Council meeting 10/20/14

Faculty Senate conference room

Attendees

Al Schwarzkopf, Chair – Business	Boris Apanasov- Mathematics	Chris Cook – CAPS
Jonah Duckles – Ctr for Informatics	Carl Grant – Libraries	Eddie Huebsch – OU I.T.
Robert Kelly – Provost Office	Nick Key – OU I.T.	Patrick Livingood – Anthropology
Mark Morvant – Ctr for Teaching Exc.	Elizabeth Pober – Architecture	

Meeting start: 10:32 a.m.

- **User Experience Platform.** Chair Schwarzkopf opened with an update on the User Experience Platform. He wants to keep the project moving. This platform will offer faculty, staff, and students a more personalized user experience that seamlessly weaves together the business functions that users need based on their role. We are losing a key team member working on the effort, Gray Delacluyse. IT will be working to fill the position and is committed to keeping the effort moving forward.
- **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Training.** There is a push to broaden our institutional FERPA training to include all faculty with the goal of making data more widely accessible for decision makers. Ensuring everyone has some knowledge of proper data handling is a necessary requirement for compliance purposes prior to gaining access to the data. There was a discussion about faculty time commitments. Al made a motion to bring the issue to Faculty Senate and have the discussion there.
- **Lynda.com Update.** Nick Key spoke about the future availability of Lynda.com. The goal is for IT to have it ready by the 27th of October with communication to campus to follow. There was a discussion that Faculty Senate should be brought up to speed on all of IT's new initiatives including Lynda, Adobe, and Office365.
- **I.T. Council web site.** There was a discussion about updating some of the policies on the website. We agreed to wait on the new IT Security Director who is going to be charged with looking at governance and policy. The one policy that might be reviewed ahead of his arrival is the Interim email policy.
- **Adobe Update** – Nick briefed the group that Adobe is now available for download on the IT store site: <https://itstore.ou.edu/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2f>. We hope to have direct access to the Adobe Creative Cloud in the spring to alleviate the need to download the software.
- **Digital Engagement Driving Student Success** – Mark led a discussion on how we can better use data at the institution to drive student engagement/success. There was a lot of good discussion about possibilities for better using our data. Chris indicated we should get a student perspective and everyone agreed. He is going to reach out to Student Congress.
- **Next meeting** – November 17.

Meeting end: 11:45.