TMCC
Truckee Meadows Community College
Technology Committee

MEETING MINUTES-9/18/2018

In Attendance: Lee Anderson, Steve Bale, Beverly Bavaro, Gabriela Brochu, Ed Corbett, Miguel Diaz-Bonilla, Thomas Dobbert, Bob Fletcher, Ricky Genz, Jennifer Hock, Raymond Jackson, Randy Miller, David Misner, Chris Quantrell, Martin Santos, Brandy Scarnati, Ygnacio Vasquez, Barb Walden, Scott Weissman

Absent: Cynthia Pierrott

Review Charges

- Committee members were asked to review the mission and charges of the Technology Committee and bring any feedback to next meeting.

- Web Services: Welcome Jennifer Hock to the team. Website redesign still underway. New website hopefully will be up and functional in December.

Construction Updates

- HR move is complete in RDMT 211

- Meadowood North: Moving the CNA program to the north building (first floor), close to completion. Auto Cad lab moved from Sierra 210 to Edison 221 is complete. Spring 2019 Sierra 210 will be turned into a general classroom.

- Library Updates: The tutoring and learning dry lab on the 1st floor is underway. 2nd floor is under construction now. A computer lab is being built on the 2nd floor of the library.

- Data center is getting new AC.

Wireless update:

- We are maxing out on IP addresses. Students now bring multiple devices to campus which takes up IP addresses. IT now has up to 4,094 IP addresses that can be used, currently 3,000 is the limit. IT is hoping this will hold up to student demand. There is talk to limit students to 3 IP addresses on campus. Remote campus are on a different wireless network, but to students it is seamless. IT is looking into a complete overhaul of the wireless network with new and better technology however, this project will be very expensive could be in the range of $350,000 to update.

New Application for Admission

- Radius was purchased and was to be the software to use to update the new student application for admission. Radius was then bought out by Campus Management. The IT team has been working closely with A&R to implement this new application. It has been a long process but is underway and getting closer to launch, maybe for Spring 2019.

iPads

- TMCC now has about 90 iPads total. iPads are being used. Discussion took place about maintenance of iPads, and usage of iPads.

Other Topics

- Discussion took place regarding the charge of the Tech committee and if department purchase of computer equipment should be approved by the committee. Committee determined that if IT has to maintain and update equipment, then the Tech committee should be involved. It was agreed upon that our main focus should be student success. If the technology improves the overall student success then Tech committee will support to ensure the implementation of technology. There was discussion that IT may charge a certain fee to departments to cover maintenance of equipment.

Next meeting is on Tuesday, October 16th in RDMT 255 at 10am.