

September 12th CIT Faculty Meeting Notes

In attendance: Dave Haggadone, Joe Werner, Tammy Jones, Cameron Dean, Dennis Pipper, Jonathan Pulling, Steve Smith, Jean Welsh, Marvin Harris, Virginia Werner, Dan Rafail.

Gary Heisler noted that a few of us might want to attend the Capital Area IT Meeting Friday October 3rd 8:30-11:00 so we might want to move our regularly scheduled department meeting.

Joe Werner noted that the next link Mixer is October 30th, He will need a sub for the link board Thursday December 11th.

Dan Rafail noted being recently appointed to the CTE Leadership Team. He will be serving for the next two years as the representative for BMIT.

Virginia Werner noted the R:\ drive would be going away and everyone in attendance agreed that they had no need for any of the data that was on it.

Dave Haggadone established that a number of faculty are interested in exploring alternate lengths of time for course delivery. Jean commented that we would need a commitment from our division to allow us to run smaller class sizes if necessary so that we could properly develop and market the alternate delivery courses. The group agreed that it would take some time and effort experimenting to find what approaches will work best.

Gary Heisler presented the next Advisory Meeting Draft Agenda and opened the floor for comments and suggestions. A suggestion for changing the order of speakers due to schedules was accepted and Marvin made a suggestion that we provide committee members with an informational brief before the meeting so that we could maximize the productivity of our committee. There was agreement that this was a very good idea and we would follow through with it.

Jean Welsh shared proposals for updating the descriptions of the Microcomputer Support Certificate of Completion and minor changes to some of the applications courses to align them with the updated versions of software.

Dan Rafail suggested that our MAIT Software Web Page needs to reflect both the current semester and the following semester as soon as it is available so students can make informed decisions regarding which section of a class to sign up for. There needs to be a process and time line set for this since it did not happen in time for registration for the current semester.

Jonathan Pulling proposed withdrawing the reading level from the schematic drawing class since no textbook is used.

Virginia Werner passed out a draft and took comments for proposed changes to the Computer Database Specialist degree.

Dennis Pippet suggested exploring changes to the web curriculum and courses to better market e-business.

Dave Haggadone expressed his wishes for us to begin the process of working collaboratively on PRESS. He stated that we need to align ourselves with a business model that yields more efficiency with greater results.