ETLG Monthly Meeting

December 8, 2014

In Attendance:

Jenn Stringer	UCB
David Levin	UCD*
Paul Verwey	UCD*
Shohreh Bozorgmehri	UCI*
Todd Van Zandt	UCM*
Israel Fletes	UCR*
Larry Loeher	UCLA*
Rose Rocchio	UCLA*
George Michaels	UCSB*
Jim Phillips (Rebecca Peet)	UCSC
Jeff Henry	UCSD
Dan Suchy	UCSD*
Gail Persily	UCSF*
Mary-Ellen Kreher	UCOE
Mike Wood	UCOE*

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Minutes

- Roll call at 1:05 PM (George Michaels)
- Review of Minutes from November 3 Meeting
- Unizin Face to Face Meeting Update
  - Potential Invitees List To Date
    - Click Here to Add Additional Names
  - Advance Questions To Date
    - Click Here to Add Additional Questions
  - Draft of letter of invitation to Bruce Maas and Amin Qazi in process. Will send to the group for comment this afternoon.
- Quick DET/CHE Roundup - DET/CHE Attendees
  - Dan, impressed this year with the number of sessions with UC folks. Felt that it was good that there was so much UC representation. Idea for next year, perhaps attach the ETLG meeting to DET/CHE. Will be in northern California next time. Good to have a mid-year face to face meeting at DET/CHE, in addition to the summer meeting.
- Third Party Tools Survey Update - Shohreh Bozorgmehri, George Michaels, Israel Fletes (See Attachment to Agenda)
  - Results of the survey available. All but two campuses responded to the survey. Main tools already licensed are Connect, Google Apps for Ed., Turnitin, Voicethread are top 4. There probably are

more tools that faculty are using that we don;t even know about. Strong support for licensing new third party tools and for using data to negotiate systemwide contracts.
- Questions for Shohreh: Rose UCLA polling tool may replace iClicker. Opt v.2 is the new polling tool. Dan iClicker will institute a fee for students to register their clickers. Maybe about $7.00/ registered clicker through iClicker.
- ILTI/UCOE Update - Mary-Ellen Kreher (Dropped because Mary-Ellen at a meeting at Riverside)
  - Mary-Ellen presentation at DET/CHE probably has a great current update.
  - George question: How many proposals came in for ILTI RFP 3? RFP 3 - 20 proposals received. Lower than what they were hoping for. Want to get about 30 approved courses for this window. Steering Committee will reopen the window for additional proposals.
- Analytics Task Force Update
  - First meeting coming up this week.
- Campus Update: UCM - Todd VanZandt (See attached pdf presentation document)
  - Growth in students , faculty and buildings. Many of the new spaces have technology that will require support. Feeling the need for more classroom space. Slowed on accepting new students until more classroom's are available for courses. That need will be met by the new Classroom building that will come online in Fall 2016.
  - Brief overview of the UC Merced 2020 project - an attempt at public/private partnership for further growth of the campus.
  - Technology
    - Running Sakai, but planning on moving to Canvas
  - Major Events
    - Major outage of NAS/SAN - primary storage for campus and down for several days. Still without the storage due to metadata file storage corruption. Having some success recovering data, but very slow. Highlighted a major need of a good backup solution.
    - Recovery for Sakai was faster than other services. Prompted quick move to Canvas for those faculty who want to get off Sakai.
    - Major reevaluation of services provision across the board. More demand for off campus hosting of services for redundancy and resiliency.
  - LMS - All course sections in Sakai, required for grade posting for all sections. Not all courses use it for actual learning. Pushed to students through the campus portal. Issues around stability of the system, up to now, although much of that has been resolved. Planned migration of all courses to hosted Sakai in fall 2015.
  - Canvas Migration
    - Taskforce review
    - Senate has supported the migration
    - About 1.5 years of pilot, mainly for Writing Program courses
    - Were able to sole-source Canvas due to a provision in Internet-2
    - The wealth of documentation for Canvas is way above and beyond what was available for Sakai, so transition and support should be substantially smoother.
    - Question from Rose: How much was the Canvas license? Because of Internet 2, $8.82/student. Three year contract, about $80K/year. Todd will get more detailed information on costs. Todd found a document with a cost of $11.93/student, perhaps because Merced is a smaller school.
    - Question from Rose about costs in Canvas for things like project sites. Is there an additional cost, or is that piggybacked onto the student FTE licensing model. The $8.82/student cost requires a whole campus deployment of the system.
  - UCM got two ILTI grants in RFP 2, taking advantage of UCOE instructional designers on those. Collaborating with UCSD for a faculty studio facility.

- Looking at Panasonic LED projectors as a greener alternative for old projector replacement, and they will handle both analog and digital signal paths. Looking at a significant installation of those over the Winter break.
- Meeting Adjourned at 2:02 PM