

Faculty Advisory Committee on Technology (FACT)

Agenda

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

11:00 am-12:15 pm

<https://csulb.zoom.us/j/85918658999>

- 1) Call to order & approval of Agenda
 - a) Alexis Pavenick; Caitlin Fouratt; Chung-Min Lee; Lane Grady; Paula Hao; Randall McKean; Nancy Dayne; Gabriel Gardener; Shariq Ahmed; Marvin Mayo; Lawrence Nolan; Matthew Karnofel; Cathy Deckers
- 2) Approval of Minutes from meeting of 10/3/2023
- 3) Announcements
 - a) Update & clarification: ETA program will be opt out; all professors, whatever book they're using will be in the program. Link: <https://www.csulb.edu/beach-shops/equitable-textbook-access>
- 4) New Business
 - a) Alexis Pavenick reports on AI Steering Committee and Sub-Committee Meetings
 - i) The 2 meetings = establishing, housekeeping, etc. Lively discussions
 - ii) Academic subcommittee – guidelines, practices, planning professional development, etc. partner with vendors and other CSUs
 - iii) Campus has Bing chat turned on by Microsoft; division of IT didn't disable it; but have not advertised it. Everything in our chatbot enterprise is internal to our "enterprise." Doesn't go to main Bing Chat corpus.
 - iv) Co-pilot – this is not; bing chat is an enhanced search engine; co-pilot is ai assistant w/l Microsoft office programs; Google products already have this
 - b) Update about the Adobe Classroom pilot for Spring 2024
 - i) Received good response 26 applicants; 56 courses as of 11/7 1200 students; <https://www.csulb.edu/academic-technology-services/adobe-classroom>; already on computer labs;
 - ii) Training & support? Try and work with adobe; lots of stuff provided at a cost; lots at linkedin learning on the SSO tiles; can help put together in terms of classes & so forth; work in progress; best option is for ATS to go to adobe and help collate some classes they can provide and through linked in learning. <https://www.csulb.edu/academic-technology-services/software-depot/adobe>
- 5) Old Business
 - a) Follow-up regarding ChatGPT
 - i) Discussion of updated ChatGPT capabilities, plug-ins and what the future may hold
 - b) Chris Swarat, Dean of the College of Professional & Continuing Education (CPaCE)
 - i) Badges expansion → tabled till December
 - c) Time Certain 11:10am – Lane Grady for Dennis LuPresto, Director, Academic Technology Support Services
 - i) Discontinuation of VGA and other updates
 - ii) CNSM concerns over VGA connections for ipads; airplay (reliability and security of wireless connections); is it possible to delay removal until after 1 semester of implementing the airplay; LA5; horn center; COB and lecture halls; usb-c and hdmi are there (but math dept

- doesn't have those adapters); possibility of delay for LA5 but vga has to be removed to add airplay; starting in UTC 101; hall of science 103 & 105 → summer 2024; 10 each year; list can be provided ahead of time
- iii) Have about 200 mobile teaching kits available with ipads with usb-c connections
 - iv) Can check out usb-c or hdmi cables as well; fully upgraded classrooms already have usb-c and hdmi cables locked in
 - v) Vote: Discontinuation of VGA across campus in a slow, measured progression in university classrooms → APPROVED
- d) Matt Karnofel, Assistant Director, Technology Deployment Services
- i) Matrix updates and discussion – FACT members should consult with college colleagues about available software; to vote in Spring (March 2024)
- e) Future Discussion Topics
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