Information Resources Committee (IRC) Meeting

November 19, 2009, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Library 224

Summary

Present: Oistad, O’Connor-Benson, Bernardo, Bryan, Snyder, Banks, Greene, Vines, LaCrosse, Jaeger
Absent: McBride, Kirsch  Guest: Bill Campbell, Ron Toll

Committee Update:

Jordan LaCrosse, new Committee member representing Student government, was introduced to the Committee and everyone introduced themselves to Jordan.

Report from Stratum Broadband:

Dr. Toll delivered the highlights of the technology infrastructure study conducted last fall by Stratum Broadband. The recommendations from John Reynolds of Stratum were:

1. Strike a balance between centralized and decentralized services
2. Engage in strategic development and visioning to update the old technology document
3. Look at the design and coordination of our system architecture
4. Look at how we propose to expand Angel and Banner, as well as how they interact with each other and other programs we might bring in
5. Expand band-width
6. Investigate a student-focused portal
7. Explore potential entrepreneurial ventures

And finally, John was complimentary of current staff, infrastructure, and efficiencies

Strategic Plan for Technology:

Using Google Docs, Committee members continue to collaborate on the documents that identify current and proposed services and technologies. Through suggestions, examples, and discussion the Committee created a mission and vision statement for technology. They are:

Mission: Florida Gulf Coast University will employ technology to support the mission of the university.

Vision: Florida Gulf Coast University will be nationally recognized for technology excellence in education.

Meeting Schedule:

The next meeting is scheduled for December 3, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.; AB5 210