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Members Present: O. Benavides (Chair), J. Cagle, E. Nelson, D. Nef,
R. Amarasinghe, B. Auernheimer, D. Martin,
K. Moffitt, M. Yousef, R. Parker,

Absent: Sean Seepersad, H. Park.

Visitor: L. Harding, Chip Hancock, Tom Siechert,
Jim Michael.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Otto Benavides at 12:10 p.m. in the Education Building room # 499.

1. Minutes. MSC to approve the Minutes of 9/10/ 2007.

Note: AutoDesk is the program suite that includes AutoCAD, which is one of the programs.

2. Agenda. MSC to approve the Agenda as distributed.

3. Communications and Announcements.

None.

4. TII Update - Darrell Martin.

D. Martin gave an update on TII status. He mentioned we are in the stage of cutover to the new system. Problems have been identified and solutions are being worked on to make the cutover as smooth as possible. Walk-through inspections of the buildings are underway to confirm specific needs and problems to be addressed. There will be a two week period after cutover before removing the old equipment. We hope to finish cutovers before winter break.

Transition for faculty and staff to the new network will be simple--an initial log-in and reboot [in some cases once per classroom]. The wireless system authentication tool is also changing, but works the same way.

5. Calendaring Update and Other Information Technology Services (ITS) Issues - Jim Michael.

Meeting Maker is difficult to upgrade, not compatible with new technologies here & coming down the road, etc. ITS is now looking for alternatives for calendaring and email. Three programs seem to meet the needs: Microsoft Outlook, IBM Lotus Notes, and Oracle. Initial meetings are now occurring with each group. We then anticipate a pilot project to examine the software in operation on the campus. We want a unified messaging system that can receive all messages and have collaboration capabilities. These are called superplatform solutions.

6. Software contract update - Chip Hancock.

Chip Hancock distributed and talked about a matrix he put together to show CSU Fresno software licenses and mapping eligibility. Several aspects of managing the licenses, ensuring optimal price points, and accessibility were discussed. The need to plan budgeting for these crucial items was also discussed.

7. Online del.i.cious demo – Lucy Gray, University of Chicago – Certain Time 1:30 p.m.

Lucy Gray, an Apple Distinguished Education, made a presentation on the **del.i.cious** software program and she uses it with various groups. Del.i.cious is a web-based social bookmarking system. Access is possible from any internet-connected computer.

To connect to del.i.cious: <http://delicious.com/>

There are some quick tutorials on U-Tube:

http://youtube.com/watch?v=6a_KF7TYKc

Lucy showed her links and comments on what various parts of the screen did.

MSC to adjourn (2:30 p.m.)

The next scheduled meeting of the Academic Information Technology Committee (AIT) will be October 8, 2007. An agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting.