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Consultative committee - Minutes 9/9/2011

Committee members present: Co-chairs Jen Zych Herrmann and Nic McPhee, Brook Miller, Sarah Buchanan, Jim Barbour, Bonnie Tipcke, Nancy Helsper, Naomi Wentz, and Manjari Govada.

Committee members absent: Molly Donovan and LeAnn Dean

Guest: Jim Hall, Director of Information Technology

1) October 1-2 shutdown

WBOB data center, 6pm on Saturday until noon on Sunday. Will have www.morris.umn.edu site available during this time, on alternate server. Note: will move www.morris.umn.edu to new/updated server on 10/31. The shutdown will allow work required by the Fire Marshal to be done.

2) Network upgrade

Did not happen during summer, but did agree to size of project, budget (\$1.5M ... split ½ with OIT and Morris), and loan terms with CFO. Still working with OIT, will have draft schedule & costs in October. Final schedule and costs in December, sign loan. Will start work in Q3. Will have network bandwidth increase (10G?) in about a week, pending new connection.

3) Google updates

Will shut off access to UMCal on 9/30, offline archive until 12/31. Will have all active staff, faculty, students on Gmail by 12/31. HCC is an exception, will have separate Google space for them. Will move retirees & alumni after January. Activating new Google Apps features every month.

2010-2011 updates (see web site)

- http://www.morris.umn.edu/technology/initiatives/2010_2011/

2011-2012 goals (see web site)

- <http://www.morris.umn.edu/technology/initiatives/>

4) Active Directory

Need to schedule a date for divisions to move to Active Directory - request: can members review with depts/divisions, and we can discuss options at future Consultative meeting? From discussion: This is not time-critical and can wait for opportunities when best fit for the divisions. Staff units seem to have the larger need. In general, avoid student advising/registration time (usually mid- to late-semester). Week 3 of a semester seems to be good for many faculty, as that's the time when things start to settle down.

5) Personal web sites

Have moved most sites, except www. Will coordinate with these owners to move their www personal sites individually and without impacting teaching. If faculty does not want to move their www personal site now, that's fine, but will need to work through Matt/Matt after 10/31 (see above.) Did not shut off CGI/PHP over summer, but will need to coordinate a new date with Consultative - *request: please have Consultative members discuss with depts/divisions, and we can review & decide a date at a future Consultative meeting.* Will keep CGI/PHP for now, until new date chosen.

Respectfully submitted,

James Barbour