

Administrative Professional Staff Council
March 19, 2008
5.4b Computing Advisory Committee Report

The Computing Advisory Committee met on Thursday, November 15, 2007. The Membership list for the committee for 2007/2008 was passed out.

Current members are:

A/P Staff Council – Mike Cubley, 2008 & Patty Cosgrove, 2009
Civil Service Council – Ruth Bernhardt, 2008 & Jason Phillips, 2009
Computer Science – Mengxia Zhu, 2009
Dean's Council – David Carlson, Chair, 2009
Faculty Senate – Colleen Ludwig 2009, Minal Thakkar, 2008
GPSC – Alan D. Simmons II, 2008
Graduate Council – Wen-chi Hou, 2008
Dimitri Kagaris, 2008
Law School – Doug Lind, 2009
Library Affairs – Jay Spolarich, 2009
University Communications – Janet Douglas
USG – 2 vacant positions, 2008
Ex-Officio member – Information Technology – Frank Scobby

Frank Scobby gave a report on putting the committee together for the Tuition Surcharge for Technology Committee and their awards. At this point the committee is still forming and so far the Committee membership consists of Frank Scobby, Jay Spolarich, a representative from Student Affairs TBD and 2 students TBD. Frank also reported that Kevin Bame is in discussion with the Chancellor regarding the permanent position of IT Director for SIU. He provided information on the electronic forms status availability and that IT-Micrographics is working on the silent save function on the adobe e-forms in PDF format.

Rex Duncan from the Office of the President was the guest speaker and discussed Connect SI. He talked about the project crossing boundaries over the region and covering the southern Illinois population of 423,000 with a 195,000 workforce. The implications for SIU involve:

1. **Gigabit bandwidth access to SIU.** Currently we are at 300 mb per second or less in many areas. The research and aspirational institutions are at gigabit plus.
2. **Access to the research networks: TeraGrid, I-Wire, Internet II & National Lambda Raile.**
3. **Broader engagement between IT, Research and Teaching communities about visions for connectivity, access and applications.**

SIU-IT – Network Engineering is in the process of developing a budget estimate for the cost requirements for SIUC's Campus.

Websites where information is available are:

www.connectsi.us

& www.IWANTMYBROADBAND.COM

There is a GIS map in progress with the following information:

1. Supply/Demand Information
2. Healthcare Data
3. Tourism Assets

The next meeting will be scheduled spring semester TBA.

The URL for the CAC website is: <http://mccoy/lib.siu.edu/cac/index.shtml>