Report for the Administrative/Professional Staff Council

Computing Advisory Committee

September 15, 2010

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Due to other commitments, neither Patty nor I could attend the September 3rd meeting. However, we did follow up, meeting with the chair of the computer advisory committee, Dan Stover, to review the meeting minutes

- The chairman wants to explore expanding the capabilities of the web space provided to all students. The current capability is severely limited to static html on limited templates. Added capabilities would include some sort of content management system, scripting like Java or PHP, and database support. The meeting seemed to center on how the added capability could be accomplished. Content management systems (CMS) were explored. To gather information, some of the committee members met separately with I.T. to discuss hardware and hosting of this expanded capability. Jerry Richards from I.T. is gathering information about how I.T. can help with this initiative.

- The chair then opened discussions about the I.T. surcharge committee that directs spending of technology fee monies for student I.T. needs. He is actively searching for students to work on the committee. Proposals for consideration by this committee are due Sept 30th. Dan will deploy a web based program that will help the committee review and assess the submittals. Patty Cosgrove is also on this committee.

- The search for a new I.T. Director seems to be at a standstill but will be addresses in the future. The current interim director : Judy Marshall + Kevin Bame *

The chair intends to call another meeting by the end of this month but no date has been set.

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