Technology Committee (TC)

9/27/23

Zoom Meeting

Tech Committee Members: Petto, Christine; Savelli, Melanie; Morrill, Deborah; Toskin, Katarzyna; Adimando, Andrea; Liu, Yan; Macur, Douglas (Chair)

12:10pm

CONTINUING BUSINESS:
1. Chair delivered updates to and solicited discussion with committee regarding his meeting with Trever Brolliar of IT. Topics covered included all committee charges.
2. LTEC membership from Faculty Senate.
    a. Chair to confirm LTEC membership with FS Executive Committee
    b. Building some form of persistent document to be included with election of future Tech Chairs so candidates fully understand scope of position and additional committee responsibilities.
3. Blackboard Ultra Updates:
    a. Basic informational website maintained by IT about the upcoming phase 1 switchover to Blackboard Ultra:
        i. https://inside.southernct.edu/online-learning/ubn
    b. Phase 1 is largely a UI and UX upgrade.
    c. Lots of background "under the hood" upgrades that are not faculty facing.
    d. Scheduled: Beginning of Spring 2024 Semester.
4. Faculty Computer Replacement Plan:
    a. Informational request regarding specifics of policy requested from Vu in IT. Updates to follow.
5. Classroom Technology Upgrades:
    a. Informational request regarding specifics of issues brought to Senate attention requested from Vu in IT. Updates to follow.
6. Student Opinion Survey Response Rates:
    a. Committee formulated plan for acquisition of data regarding completion rates at SCSU by department.
    b. Committee discussed outreach to sister CSCU institutions and other CT institutions regarding their success rates/strategies with Student Opinion Surveys.

Adjourned 1:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Douglas Macur, Chair