

Minutes from the Third Meeting of the Task Force on Instructional Technology
Met on Friday, December 12, 2003
Prepared by Richard Rogers

Agenda

3 pm to 3:10 – Last Time (minutes) and Web Site: <http://www.umass.edu/provost/initiatives/it/index.html>

3:10 pm to 3:40 – Dave Hart on OWL

3:40 pm to 4:10 – Copper Giloth on WebCT

4:10 pm to 4:30 – Survey response to date and “What needs to get done over break”?

Next Meeting: ????

The minutes were looked over and no objections were recorded.

Dave Hart presented information on the use of OWL [his slides will be available to all who request them].

Copper Giloth presented information on the use of Web CT [her paper will be available to all who request it].

A discussion followed that focused on issues related to the use of each technology and what our goals should be (e.g., efficiency or cutting edge developers). The conversation will continue as time ran out and we did not go over the responses to the survey, but a handout was given summarizing some of the information given by the 314 responders (roughly a 27% overall response rate when using all instructors as the population). That handout is attached.

Next Meeting: Was not decided.

Instructional Technology Task Force					
		Name	Department	Building	Campus Phone
		Beatrice Botch	Chemistry	Lederle GR Tower	5-0442
1	x	Bob Feldman (ec)	Psychology	Tobin Hall	5-0130
2	x	Copper Giloth	Academic Computing	Lederle GRC	5-4833
3	x	David Hart	CCBIT	Computer Science Building	5-3278
4	x	Donna Zucker	Nursing/Online	Arnold House	5-1343
5	x	Gino Sorcinelli	Accounting and Information System	Isenberg School of Management	5-5636
6	x	Glenn Caffery	IT and Resource Economics	Stockbridge Hall	5-2554
7		Harlan Sturm	OnLine	358 N. Pleasant Street	5-2111
8	x	John Stacey	AIMS	Goodell Building	5-3151
9	x	Jose Mestre	Physics	Lederle GR Tower	5-2040
10		Laetitia Amelia La Follette	ArtHistory	Bartlett Hall	5-0634
11	x	Lee Osterweil (ec)	Dean, NSM	B715 Lederle; 722	5-1785
12	x	Linda Slakey (ec)	Dean, Commonwealth College	504 Goodell	577-3902
13		Lori Mestre	Library	W.E.B. DuBois Library	5-6851
14	x	Mary L. McCulloch	Professional Education for Engineeri	113 Marcus Hall	545-0063
15	x	Mei-Yau Shih (ec)	Center for Teaching	Goodell Building	5-1225
16	x	Richard Rogers (chair)	Faculty Advisor to the Provost	372 Whitmore	5-2554
17		Rick Adrion	Computer Sceince	Computer Science Building	5-2475
18	v	Robert Maloy	School of Ed		
19	x	Steve Goodwin	Associate Dean, NRE	Stockbridge Hall	
20	x	present at meeting	v. Ruth-Ellen Verock-O'Loughlin attended		
		(ec) : executive committee			

Survey Data as of 11:30 am Dec 12, 2003

Note: 134 gave their emails after completing the survey for follow-up info.
 220 of the 314 [70%] completed surveys gave open ended comments at end.

Tally for Discrete Variables: position, gender, experience

position	Count	Percent	gender	Count	Percent	experience	Count	Percent
p staff	2	10	F	100	34.48	early	1	54
pre-ten	3	41	M	190	65.52	mid	2	147
post	4	190	N=	290		late	3	85
non-ten	5	16	*=	24			N=	286
adjunct	6	11					*=	28
lecture	7	29						
TA	8	2						
other	9	8						
	N=	307						
	*=	7						

Tally for Discrete Variables: q4; How you classify yourself; Q5a use of non-com IT; Q5b use of computer-based IT

q4	Count	Percent	q5a	Count	Percent	q5b	Count	Percent
frontier	33	10.86	1	36	11.88	1	47	15.41
early ad	95	31.25	2	104	34.32	2	79	25.90
follow	86	28.29	3	99	32.67	3	73	23.93
cautious	50	16.45	4	64	21.12	4	106	34.75
skeptic	15	4.93	N=	303		N=	305	
pay lit	12	3.95	*=	11		*=	9	
no promis	13	4.28						

Tally for Discrete Variables: q6; experience with computer-based IT; Q7; Future of computer-based IT

q6	Count	Percent	q7	Count	Percent
1	49	16.28	1	82	27.42
2	160	53.16	2	145	48.49
3	41	13.62	3	49	16.39
4	18	5.98	4	14	4.68
5	2	0.66	5	9	3.01
6	31	10.30	N=	299	
N=	301		*=	13	
*=	13				