

CEHSP Academic Technology Planning Meeting - *MINUTES*
November 7th, 2006
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Chester Park - Cedar Grove Conference Room (D21)

Attendees: Jim Antilla, Morris Levy, Amanda Evans, Helen Mongan-Rallis, John Taylor, Tom Peacock. **Absent.**, Kathy Heltzer, Char Harkins, Patty Samberg, Carol Kivi, Karen Plass, Kent Brorson,

Agenda:

1. **Comments, feedback, etc.**
 - a. Reviewed the Wiki. Looked at the 5 Goals and made the note that goal 2 and goal 3 could be combined etc...
2. **Goals**
 - a. Laptop initiative
 - i. J. Antilla: Potential Fall 08 implementation of Laptop initiative. This would allow for a 1 yr. notice. Move forward with LSBE as they implement this in Fall 08-volume purchase for CEHSP & LSBE (Gateway-same as CLA \$1469.000).If a student already has a laptop, they do not need to purchase one as long as it meets the same requirements.
 - ii. Advantages: financial aid available when laptops are required. 4 yr warranty (includes accidental). Students receive pre-configured computers (CMS, software, security etc..). Help transform the classroom.
 - iii. Concerns and Suggestions: M. Levy-not all majors or depts. would necessarily want required laptops (e.g. Outdoor Rec). Conduct a small focus group to talk about laptop initiative? J. Taylor-look at design of classroom and identify which classes need/don't need it. What will happen to current computer lab spaces...
 - iv. Ideas: H. Mongan-Rallis mentioned that we need to provide leadership for faculty in teaching with laptops (during 2007). Mentioned that all students should take Computers in Education.
3. **Transformational Leadership Project Connection (online psych major)**
 - a. TLP Project led by Amanda Evans. The opportunity statement consists of increasing the success and effectiveness of the online psychology major with this overall goal: A model which can be replicated across campus. There are 23 TLP projects which are being implemented across campus due to the results of the student success work team (SSW) who met over the summer. The results indicated that UMD has low retention and graduation rates. The SSW team's primary recommendations for improving retention and

graduation rates at UMD were categorized into 5 areas: (1) Institutional Fit (2) Financial and Economic Issues (3) Academic and Student Support (4) Culture/Community (5) Academics, Learning & Curriculum. Within category 5, online learning was a major recommendation. This TLP project will change over the next few weeks as we start to analyze how this fits in with the Tech Committee's recent progress re: vision, mission, goals etc...

4. Student Representation (begin to consider student input)

5. **Jim Antilla:** Charged with creating Tech Goals and Sub-goals. Upload to Wiki for editing by all

6. Set next meeting time

- a. Tuesday November 28, 2006 (3:00 pm – 4:00 pm) – Chester Park
- b. Tuesday December 12, 2006 (3:00pm - 4:00pm) – Chester Park