

Meeting Notes from 12-04-14, 9:30am, Weir Hall Room 115

Members Present: Penny Rice, Elliott Hutchcraft, Jimmy Ball, Wayne Shaw, Maurice Eftink, Ben Jones, Mike Mossing, Alan Arriveé, Christy White

Guests Present: Johnny Price

Classroom Technology Project:

Rice reported that notices were sent out to department chairs requesting submissions for candidate classrooms for this year's Classroom Technology Project (CTP). Based on the responses received, the following rooms were candidates to receive technology upgrades this year: Barnard Hall-3rd floor classroom, Barnard Hall-Adhoc classroom, Bondurant 204C, Holman 30, Isom 103, Isom 312, Meek 124, Thad Cochran Research Center (two newly renovated classrooms), and Turner 246.

In addition to these rooms, the committee also accepted wireless network requests. Only one wireless request was received this year. The Pharmacy Dean's office requested that wireless network be installed in the classrooms and student study areas, specifically rooms: TCRC 1044, 2066, 3054, 3056, and Faser 205 and 215.

All of this year's technology requests, along with approximate costs, are viewable at <http://www.olemiss.edu/ftdc/2014CTrequests.xlsx>.

- The Provost Office gave the committee \$100,000 to work with this year.
- Rice reported that this year's classroom requests totaled approximately \$132,740.
- There was some discussion about the HDTVs that are already in place in the rooms in Isom. Alan Arriveé pointed out that the existing projectors in those rooms are used by Theater Arts and are not of the needed quality to show high grade film footage but instead, seem more appropriate for lecture classes or PowerPoint presentations. The existing TVs also attempt to help Standard Definition footage be more like High Definition footage. This works against the purpose when the conversation is specifically about the cinematography aspect of any given film. The committee decided to invest in a higher quality HDTV for one of the rooms in Isom so that Theater Arts could try it out for a year. If this higher quality TV is sufficient for their needs, another could be purchased for the remaining room in next year's round of classroom technology improvements.
- The committee initially approved technology for one of the three classrooms in the Thad Cochran Research Center, but after Dr. Eftink discussed Pharmacy's needs with the Dean of the School of Pharmacy, it was determined that their request for wireless networking was the most important at this time. So the committee approved the wireless network request and denied their classroom requests at this time.

- The Business School agreed to fund half of their request for Holman 30, so Classroom Technology's cost was only \$9,250 for this room.

The committee recommended that the following rooms and buildings receive technology upgrades this year.

Room or Building	Technology	Approximate Cost
Barnard 3rd Floor Classroom	3-70" HDTVs, lectern, lectern plate, 2261P controller, computer, and audio system	\$19,000
Bondurant 204C	Replacement projector with long throw lens	\$20,000
Holman 30	Updated lectern, controller, computer and other components	\$9,250 - Note that this is half of the estimated total cost for this room. The Business School will fund the other half.
Isom 312	High quality 70" HDTV	\$5,000
Meek 124	27" iMac computer	\$1,900
Turner 246	80" HDTV, lectern, lectern plate, 2261P controller, computer	\$13,000
Thad Cochran Research Center classrooms and student study areas	Wireless Networking in rooms TCRC 1044, 2066, 3054, 3056 and Faser 205 & 215	\$28,090

All of the above requests, should be met for approximately \$96,240. This leaves \$3,760 that the committee recommended to use to purchase replacement projectors for current Classroom Technology rooms whose projectors are nearing end of life.

The meeting was dismissed at 10:30 am.