Meeting Notes from 05-16-13

Blackboard Course Removal:

Last Fall, this committee developed a policy (http://www.olemiss.edu/blackboard/BlackboardCourseRemovalPolicy.pdf) setting the number of years old Blackboard courses are kept on the servers. Rice reported that we now have the tools in place to begin implementing this policy. Beginning June 1st, Blackboard staff will begin removing all Bb courses from Spring 2008-2009 and earlier. Notices will be sent out to Bb instructors concerning these course removals within the next week. Only semester based courses will be removed, committees, independent study, independent study high school, and organizational courses will not be removed at this time. The tool that is being used for removals is the NU Course Life Blackboard building block.

Classroom Technology

Rice reported that it is now time to begin looking at classrooms to equip as part of the annual Classroom Technology Enhancement program. Rice will send out notices to department chairs to gather suggested classrooms and wireless network requests. The deadline for these requests will be June 17, 2013. This committee will meet after the deadline has passed to prioritize any requests that are received.