Meeting Notes from 07-13-12, 3:00 pm, Weir Hall Room 104

Members Present: Penny Rice, Jimmy Ball, Ruth Mirtz, Wayne Shaw

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: Bondurant E-107, Bondurant W-107, Bondurant W-116, Faser 217, Hume 106, Hume 110, Hume 221, Hume 230, Hume 302, Isom 202, Isom 302, Isom 303, Kinard 202, Lewis 101, Longstreet 102, Longstreet 108, Longstreet 109, Music 148, Music 157, Shoemaker 323, Shoemaker 401, and Turner 205.

In addition to these rooms, the committee also accepted wireless network requests. The candidates buildings for this year were Kinard, Meek, Shoemaker, Summerville, and Turner.

All of this year's technology requests, along with approximate costs, are viewable at http://www.olemiss.edu/ftdc/umct2012.

- The Provost Office gave the committee $100,000 to work with this year.
- Rice reported that the committee received a larger number of requests this year than in the past. Approximately $300,000 of requests were received.
- Because the wireless network requests required the largest amount of funding, the committee decided to only approve one wireless network request this year and to use the remaining funds for the classroom technology upgrades.
- The committee selected Shoemaker as the first choice to receive wireless networking based on the fact that wireless in this building would impact a larger number of students than the other recommended buildings. If more funds were to become available later this year, Meek Hall would be the committee's second choice for wireless.
- For the classroom technology requests, the committee gave preference to rooms that did not have any existing technology and to rooms that had the highest usage.

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

Room or Building	Technology	Approximate Cost
Bondurant E-107	Replacement Lectern	$3,545

Room or Building	Technology	Approximate Cost
Bondurant W-107	Replacement Lectern	$3,545
Bondurant W-116	Replacement Lectern	$3,885
Hume 106	Lectern, projection screen, computer, sound system, controller — Move TV that is currently in this room to Hume 302 to fulfill that request	$16,814
Hume 221	Lectern, projection screen, computer, sound system, controller	$16,814
Hume 302	Move TV from Hume 106 to this room to fulfill this request	$0
Longstreet 102	Audio upgrade	$952
Music 157	Lectern, projection screen, computer, sound system, controller	$14,556
Shoemaker 323	Wireless Microphone	$750
Shoemaker 401	Wireless Microphone	$1,718
Shoemaker	Complete wireless network coverage	$36,950

All of the above requests, should be met for approximately $99,529. This leaves $471 that the committee recommended using to upgrade the audio system in Music 148.

Distance Learning/Web Collaboration System

JB gave an update on the plans for Wimba, the campus web collaboration package that is used by Ole Miss Online and others on campus. Blackboard recently purchased Wimba and now packages it as Collaborate. Over the coming months, this committee will be asked to review several alternative products.

Clickers

Rice reported that the adoption of the new Turning Technologies Response Card NXT clickers is progressing smoothly. The Clicker Web pages, http://www.olemiss.edu/

[clickers](#) have been upgrades to reflect the new clicker information. Rice is working with Turning Technologies to set up training for late summer/early fall.

The meeting was dismissed at 4:15 pm.