**ITPAC Meeting Minutes: February 28, 2011**

**Agenda**

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Approval of minutes of meeting 10/4/2010

3. Domain name policy

4. ICC Update

5. IT update

6. Other business

7. Adjourn

**Call to Order**

This meeting was scheduled in McCarty Hall D, room 1031A for 1:30 PM on Monday, February 28, 2011. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Allen Wysocki.

**Attendees**

Members Present: Dennis Brown, Dan Cromer, Keith Gouin, Brian Gray, Joe Joyce, Mary Anne Morgan, Ron Thomas, Pete Vergot (via Polycom), Scott Jackson (via Polycom), Wendy Williams, Steve Johnson, Russ Mizell, and Al Wysocki

**Welcome and introductions**

Self explanatory; led by Chairman Allen Wysocki.

**Approval of minutes of meeting 10/4/2010**

Minutes were approved by the committee.

**Domain name policy**

A discussion of the IFAS domain name policy was led by Dan Cromer. It was noted that an IMM exists from 2008 addressing this topic. Currently, web sites are being migrated to a new server and IT staff are requesting that users comply with the domain name change policy as the site is migrated. There has been some resistance from users who wish to continue with the same domain name for a variety of reasons. Much discussion surrounded the idea of “redirects”; that is, keeping the same domain name but redirecting the user to a different Web address. There was much committee support for maintaining redirects for a lengthy period.

It was decided that the current IMM needs to be edited. Wendy volunteered to draft these edits with the help of Ron Thomas, Pete Vergot, and Brian Gray. It was noted that the Faculty Assembly will likely want to be involved in editing the IMM.

**ICC update**

The previous Microsoft Applications group has been absorbed into the Open Systems Group per Elias Eldayrie. The goal is for this previous group to now receive more support and backup since their work is mission critical.

There was discussion regarding the idea of IT services being “outsourced” to main campus and whether we are really receiving appropriate levels of service in some areas (e.g. exchange, SharePoint). The issue will be brought to the attention of Elias Eldayrie as well as the infrastructure committee. It was pointed out that UF has recently lost some important talent and is also in the middle of some other transitions.

**ICS update**

-Some recent distance education upgrades have been suggested at Milton and should be completed soon.

-New Accordent systems are now in place and working; there are now 2 mobile units available in ICS

-Elluminate licensing agreement for next year may cause an increase in cost

-Training on the use of Elluminate is available

**IT update**

-Exchange 2010 update is now underway; experiencing some growing pains

-UF is moving from the Barracuda spam filter to ProofPoint

-Office Communicator is being upgraded; the replacement is called Lynk. This version will allow VOIP telephone calls; this could save IFAS quite a bit of money.