

Technology Committee
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I. Semester in Review

Internal

Restructured communication through the coehsnet;
(Lyons discussed how that coehsnet has been established by KATE to tighten communications between faculty and KATE and to develop that site as a 'go to' for faculty for lots of things).

Established maintenance processes that provide a transparent and more easily tracked system;
(Lyons discussed the use of the work order system and reported 692 work orders this semester).

Established protocols to better manage college resources;
(Discussed the role of KATE is reviewing potential new technology purchases, particularly in lieu of the need to maintain the inventory).

Provided google apps trainings and developed systems around the use of google apps;
(Discussed the Google apps training and how the use of google is increasing by students and faculty alike).

Established a print management system to provide more economical, higher quality printing

As of 12/5/14 we have sold 122-\$1, 22-\$5, 4-\$10 cards; total of 148 cards sold = \$272 collected

Collected to date this year \$561 compared to \$495 collected July-December 2013

(Discussed the success of Papercut in controlling print costs, which can be used to provide more and better technology for students).

Outreach and Training (Reported quantifiable outreach)

Led 51 trainings, serving 943 people
Hosted 294 students and 93 adults at the STLP conference;
Attended the Google Ed training
Accepted to present at KySte
Developed a partnership with Trigg County Schools

II. Recent and Emerging Initiatives

KATE Director Search (On track to interview in late January or early February)
Projector Replacements (Have ordered replacement projectors for Alexander Hall. These are the same projectors already in place in Carr Health. They have wireless capacity and can project from hand held devices and be controlled remotely.)

Google Education Movement

(Extended discussion of the Google in Education movement and the promise it holds for all schools, MSU included. Concerns expressed regarding privacy issues with Google. KATE staff clarified that Google Education does not treat education data as it does non-education data. Discuss Chromebooks and how districts are looking for ways to cut costs and leverage the features of Google in the process. KATE plans to enter into the training side of Google Education and become more central in technology advancement in Kentucky. Discussed orienting faculty to apps and extensions and providing training on advanced uses in the spring.)

Chromebooks

(To help pilot Google in Education, agreed to replace a cart of out of service laptops with Chromebooks. Dr Reed indicated that these would get immediate use through EDU 222. The committee discussed the importance of continued education and opportunities to promote Google in Education.)