

# MEETING MINUTES FOR FEB. 23, 2021

## In Attendance:

Jimmy Roque, Brandy Scarnati, Chris Quantrell, John Wilson, Thomas Dobbert, Ygnacio Vazquez, Lee Anderson, David Rhodes, Jenny Krupka, Elena Atanasiu, Conrad Wong, Ed Corbett, Jorge Rubio, Miguel Diaz, Alyssa Fromelius, Ricky Genz, Jennifer Hock, Bob Fletcher, Izumi Shibasaki, Paul Seybold, Raymond Joakimson, Laura Briggs

## Item 1: Life Cycle Replacement Plan

- We are in a budget crisis; however, life cycle replacement will continue. Orders are out and it will be another 2 months before new equipment comes in.
- IT has exact numbers/locations of what labs/stations will be replaced
- **Lenovo Tiny's will be replacing towers. The teacher station will continue to have a CD-ROM Drive**
- Computers and PC's being replaced will be used as part of the "loaner program" equipment for faculty and students.

## Item 2: New Application for Admission

- A new application for admission is being worked on.
- The last application for admission was released in 2009.
- Unnecessary questions have been removed and the application has been made ADA accessible as well as responsive for students accessing the application from a phone or tablet.

## Item 3: In-Person "Synch" classrooms

- The VPAA office has inquired about having classrooms prepared for the fall 2021 semester where half of the class could be in person while the other half is learning from home. IT is able to accommodate this request since there is are enough cameras available. Additional equipment could be purchased if needed but we need to be mindful of extended delivery times.

## Item 4: Other Items

- SWIVL is a video collaboration tool that a few departments have inquired about having. It is a moving an Ipad that streams and records instructors as they walk and lecture around the classroom.
- Complete wireless system needs an upgrade and will most likely happen in FY22. All wireless access points would have to be replaced and new cable would have to be ran.
- The Automotive and Diesel program at the Edison Campus could use more Smartboards. IT will inquire about potential funding. In the meantime boards that are not being used will be given to the Edison Campus.
- The Library catalog data base, Voyager, is going to be replaced with a new system called ALMA. UNR GBC WNC are all working together to migrate to ALMA. This will happen around late June.

## Dates for Spring 2021

- 3/30, 10am via Zoom
- 4/27, 10am via Zoom