

Members attending were Chris Corbin, Hope Coffield, Shelley Deluca, Jeff Sayre, Patricia Stroud, Larry Tackett, Adam Beatty, & Rebecca Yesenczki

Guests attending Chip Calissie, John Reasbeck (phone), and Steve (phone) of Omni Strategies

- 1. Minutes The minutes from the September meeting were accepted without revision.
- 2. Meeting Time
  - a. It is notes that the time is inconvenient for many people. The decision was to let it ride through the end of this semester and Chris would work to establish a new time.
- 3. Inter- / Intra-campus connectivity RFP
  - a. Draft of the RFP was given to all members present for general discussion and input
  - b. Jeff Sayre walked the committee through each section of the RFP highlighting
    - i. Section 1, #3 Schedule of Events is tentative and will be adjusted as the process evolves. Each of the 4 events listed do not require the committee to formally come together. Where input and evaluation is needed, it can be done through electronic / e-mail communication.
    - Section 4 The scope of the project was shaped by Omni. It is purposely left vague so that vendors can plan / design what they feel is the best solution for us. Members were encouraged to take the document to review and have input.
    - iii. Section 4, ix discussion was had to add phrasing that the schedule of implementation provided by the vendor still had to be approved by the college
    - iv. Section 4, addition Language that states the old and the new must operate parallel to one another for a given time before cutover.
    - v. The evaluation of submitted RFP will come in two parts
      - 1. A technical review (without cost). Every member of the committee will be given the opportunity to evaluate all vendor's submittals based on 5 criteria.
      - 2. The cost review will be based on set scale
        - a. There will be adjustments to the language to ensure that the cost is an apples to apples comparison.
    - vi. The evaluation will be weighted equally between the opens of the committee, the outside consultant, and the IT Manager.
  - c. The draft of the RFP is to be sent to committee members with suggested edits no later than Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - d. The RFP in final version will be given to the committee before publishing.



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- 4. Network Diagram
  - a. Omni will be providing feedback to Chris on the information WVNCC provided to Omni for the network diagram.
  - b. Chris will work with Jessica of Omni outside of meeting times to progress on the project.
  - c. Tentatively roll out of network map will be January 2018
- 5. Christmas Break
  - a. Discussion pursued that Christmas is an excellent opportunity to do IT projects as students are not in session and faculty not present.
  - b. The committee will solicit their contingencies and bring to the November meeting to see if there are items that should be scheduled for that time.
  - c. Chris will also list the projects that IT see as potentials for that time.
- 6. Network Scan / Penetration Testing
  - a. Omni has sent Chris the results of the scan and the IT department is prioritizing the suggestions and implementing
  - b. Chris will summarize the results of the scan and actions for the November meeting
- 7. Cyber Security Partnership
  - a. Dr. Adam Beatty informed the committee that a partnership has been developing with the FBI to bring a Cyber Security Program to the area for high school students.
  - b. Omni, who is part of the CIT Academic Program Advisory Committee, has been jointly working with Dr. Beatty on this venture.
  - c. The program could be a potential introduction for high school students who may choose WVNCC to finish their degree.
  - d. A meeting will be held on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:30 PM in the Teal lab. IT Committee is invited to attend.
- 8. General Discussion
  - a. Concerns with student printing availability in EC. The Network Diagram as a whole is placed on hold so that resources can be directed toward the portion that is necessary for the RFP for inter-/intra-campus connectivity.
    - i. Dr. Jill Loveless has given the 'okay' to use the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor study space. IT is obtaining the equipment necessary.
  - b. Michael Demic is a new IT employee. He is training in Weirton and will trade campus with Jason Woods on the New Martinsville campus.
  - c. The committee had not heard of complaints with the telecommunication used for teaching between campus
- 9. Next Meeting to be held Nov 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 AM in the TEAL lab.