Faculty Education Technology Committee Meeting Minutes: December 7, 2010

Chairs:

Brenton LeMesurier, Mathematics, and Christopher Vinson, Library

Call to Order:

The Meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM in Tate 202.

Attendance:

Chairs: Brenton LeMesurier and Christopher Vinson

Members: Anthony Bishara, Timothy Scheett, Georgia Schlau, Joshua Schmidt

Absent: Jennifer Baker, Michael Skinner

Guests: Andrew Bergstrom, Bob Cape, Monica Harvey, Mike Haskins, Amy Ostrom, Larry Stoudenmire, John Turner, Joey Van Arnhem

Agenda:

- Background of clicker use in the classroom with Joey Van Arnhem and Monica Harvey
- Update from CIO
- Departmental web site discussion with Marketing representatives Mike Haskins and Larry Stoudenmire

Actions Taken:

 Vote to approve recommendation of moving OPENDISCUSSION, EVENTS, SPORTS, and CLASSIFIEDADS listservs to community forum at http://community.cofc.edu

Discussion:

 Joey Van Arnhem of the Library presented a brief overview of the use of iClickers in her classroom, recommended the standardization of the type of clickers that departments buy. Monica Harvey of TLT recommended that TLT spearhead an effort to gather feedback from faculty and students and rate the pros and cons of the different types of clickers. Brenton LeMesurier of the committee suggested researching mobile clicker applications given the ubiquity of mobile devices on campus.

- CIO updated committee on the implementation of RECAPTCHA technology to protect e-mail addresses in the college directory from spammers. CIO also announced the launch of Gmail for students, who will have a Gmail account created for them upon committing to the school. Faculty and staff will not migrate to Gmail due to FERPA requirements and other information security concerns.
- Mike Haskins and Larry Stoudenmire of Marketing clarified the standards for departmental web sites, taking concerns from the committee regarding the following:
 - Link to (or full display of) departmental directory on a department's home page
 - Adding to the bank of photographs a number of department-specific photographs to display on web page
 - o Ability to modify right menu
- Marketing indicated that all three requests above would be possible