College IT Administrators Council (CITAC)

Meeting minutes for July 1, 2011
Engines and Energy Conversion Laboratory - 3:00pm

Present:
Ed Peyronnin, Agricultural Sciences, chair
Dave Carpenter, Applied Human Sciences
Jon Schroth, Business
Mark Ritschard, Engineering
Jim Cox, Natural Sciences
Larry Cobb, Veterinary Medicine and Biological Sciences
Mike Brake, Center for Advising and Student Achievement

Absent:
David Thilmany, Liberal Arts
Robin McGee, Natural Resources

- Review of previous meetings minutes (June 2) not reviewed

- PaperCut
  The PaperCut system is now operational. Anyone can log in with their eID and charge print quota to their RAMcard and then print. At present, it appears that any domain using the ACNS eName as the login name can use the system. Funds will get distributed back to the unit that owns the print queues that were used and NewVision is currently working with PaperCut to fine tune the payment system.

- Data Center consolidation
  The group continues to focus on virtual machine hosting by ACNS. Stephanie Wolvington and Ed are working on the business model, Larry is working on the policy document, and James Cizek and Joe Volesky are working on the technical implementation. The group is also evaluating tiered storage in conjunction with a virtual server from high-availability to low-end. The pilot project has begun with several units having volunteered, but the committee is still seeking more to fill out the 20 possible slots (10 Win VMs on Hyper-V, 10 Linux (preferred) or Win on VMWare); CVMBS is in for 3. The groups report is due August 20.

- Communications Infrastructure Committee (CIC)
  Cox and Ritschard reported on recent CIC work. The group is still working on the operational policy, though there is some concern that ACNS has implemented their desired policy without having one in place. The primary question is of demarcation for subnet manager read/write access. Business and NREL submitted documents to the committee for review. ACNS emphasized that they still want subnet managers to have access to network closets for cable patching.

- Purchasing consolidation
  No changes from last month's report; the RFP should post later this month. The committee is addressing concerns about current relationships with HP (or other vendors) and the goal is that the RFP should not supercede existing partnerships.