Digital Signage Report
Subcommittee members presented their draft report, pointing out their major recommendation that the requirement be limited to the ability to receive RSS feed from PD. A suggestion to remove the paragraph about UTFAB involvement was accepted. The definition of a digital sign (size, purpose) was discussed and refined. Plans were made to proof-test the concept and recommend that PD have necessary tools at their disposal. The report was approved to be sent to IAC.

Information question raised
Do you anticipate continuing to provision computer labs for the foreseeable future, light of most students having their own computers?
Discussion generally agreed that Colleges would, because of (1) those students that didn’t have their own computers, and (2) specialty software

Printing
Because Ed was recruited to answer a letter from an upset student about the frustration that student felt in not being able to print at whatever computer he was sitting at, a discussion of student printing choices occurred yet again. Here are some general observations:
- Free-anywhere printing is not an option.
- Pay-for-printing kiosks might be possible; maybe UTFAB would support this.
- Printing by students in their “home” college, including printing by “non-home” students taking classes in that college, is accepted and paid for, by the Tech fees of the “home” students. The printing by “non-home” students is presumed to balance out across colleges.
- Library/ACNS has pay-for-printing.
No action items.

Centralization investigation
We are getting only bits and pieces of information about what this effort means. If it is conducted like the Security Evaluation of a few summers ago, it certainly will not have been very inclusive of input from this committee. Each college and central IT need to transparently discuss and suggest potential areas that efficiencies can be gained. For example: If consolidating email is considered, the true costs of ACNS email service provisioning should be made available, in order that the efficiency of a college’s provision of email can be fairly compared.

IAC Agenda
The agenda is not yet available.

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