

Academic Technology Advisory Committee
October 13, 2021

Present

Jonathan White
Samantha Ellington
Kim Redford
Scott Chapman
Jeff Ledford
Brooke Mathna
Ellis Parker
Laura Poe
Pamela Randall
Sarah Reynolds
Lindsey Stokes

*George Woodruff – Student Representative & Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 4:05pm. The meeting was held virtually via Zoom.

DEC Update:

Samantha Ellington informed the committee that the DEC's new hire, Pam Wright, has started and is in training. The DEC is very excited to welcome her and introduce her to faculty and staff. Sam also mentioned that there will be announcements coming about Respondus LockDown Browser + Monitor and Canvas' New Quizzes coming soon.

Discussion:

The ATAC Committee discussed the different options for creating portfolios for both student and faculty use. Committee members agreed that for faculty promotion and tenure, the Canvas shells/system is the most widely used and best fit at present. Students are using many different options at present ranging from Google Sites, Longwood Blogs and some departments are still using paper binders. Longwood Blogs, Canvas, and Canvas ePortfolios are all free to faculty, staff and students and students can take their work with them upon graduation.

Dean Boyle, DEC member, was a guest to discuss VEO. VEO helps teachers improve practice and learn from what they do through effective self-reflection and online collaboration. VEO is FERPA compliant. It is most widely used by students in Teacher Prep and by the Counseling department.

Sarah Reynolds was contacted by the University of Virginia about Accord. Accord gives researchers from different colleges and universities access to a single high-performance computing system capable of processing and storing sensitive data. It is FERPA and HIPPA compliant. <https://guides.lib.virginia.edu/accord> provides more information.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40pm.