

Academic Technology Advisory Committee

January 26, 2022

Present

Jonathan White
Samantha Ellington
Scott Chapman
Jeff Ledford
Brooke Mathna
Ellis Parker
Laura Poe
Kim Redford
Lindsey Stokes
*George Woodruff (Student Representative)

Not Present

Sarah Reynolds
Pam Randall

The meeting was called to order at 4:02pm. The meeting was held virtually via Zoom.

No ITS Update

DEC Update:

- In late December, Canvas released updated information regarding New Quizzes timelines and product enhancements. Based on that information, discussions with our Canvas support team, and in the best interest of faculty and students, New Quizzes will not be implemented at this time. Current expectations are that Classic Quizzes will remain in place for the next 12-18 months.
- Respondus LockDown Browser + Monitor has been purchased and is available to faculty this Spring alongside Honorlock. Honorlock will not be renewed in June 2022 and Respondus LockDown Browser + Monitor will be the only Longwood supported proctoring and identity verification tool used in Canvas.
- Various feature enhancements have been, and are actively being deployed in Canvas in the Assignments, Announcements and Discussions areas. Information has been shared about that on the DEC Solomon News page. The DEC is also offering upcoming workshops on Panopto, the Canvas Gradebook and launching a series called Quality Matters Mondays which has been shared via campus wide email.

General Business

Lindsey Stokes asked Kim Redford about timelines for classroom updates, specifically projectors in Willett Hall. Kim informed Lindsey that the computers are regularly refreshed and that all classrooms have received the HDMI upgrades. Kim noted that projectors are refreshed once they are out of service and ITS is having meetings soon about new types of projectors that may be replacing the bulb-style that are currently in use. Kim also updated the committee on ETF policies, funding procedures and how machines refreshes across campus are determined. Lastly, Kim asked the committee to go back to their departments and ask for wish lists, training sessions requests and areas of discussion for the committee to be able to examine and work through.

Ellis Parker offered the mannequins and sim nursing lab resources to other disciplines across campus who may benefit from using them.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:29pm.