

**YCCD Technology Coordination Committee**  
**Highlights**  
**March 27, 2008**

**Attendees:** Iris Carroll, Tobin Clarke, Brian DeMoss, Brian Hill, Wendy Link, Dahlia Massey, Felicia Osnaya, Gina Rose, Lori Williams

**Virtual Classroom Committee – MJC/Distance Education – CC**

- Committee did not meet this month.
- Iris Carroll reported that a group met with the Chancellor to discuss distance education and the five year contract to Black Board and will include hosting.
- Resolution to dissolve the Virtual Classroom Committee and to move to a more formal Distance Education Committee has not yet gone to Senate.

**Instructional Technology Committee – MJC**

- Tobin Clarke reported that the Parature Software was discussed and looks promising. A decision was made by the YCCD Technology Committee to invite Parature back for another demonstration.
- Technology Services will move to the Stoddard location and the warehouse will be on 9<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Website design for MJC was selected last week.
- The Front End Web Design has been sent to HR for approval.

**Technology Committee – CC**

- Brian DeMoss stated the Columbia Colleges Tech Plan has been approved and sent forward to College Council.
- Working on a redesign of CC website and replacement of FrontPage.
- More wireless coverage is needed at CC.
- More space is needed on Matrix.
  - Operations will be upgrading the server.
- Early Alert has been purchased but a web server is needed.

**Steering Committee Update**

- Deborah Campbell reported on the WebAdvisor interface for employees. Brian DeMoss and Joe Macklin are working on the setup testing and Brian Hill will work on the design.
- A grade type of “U” for unknown for the HSA screen to identify the high school students who didn’t pass the high school exit exam. This request will go to the Go-Live Prioritizing Committee for prioritizing.
- Winter Intersession and Multiple Calendars were discussed.
  - Winter Intersession is still in the discovery phase.
  - The general consensus of the Steering Committee is that one district-wide calendar is needed.

**Other Business**

- Front Page Replacement – Colleges are considering using Omni Update, Web Expressions or both. The decision was made to combine the current nine host names into one single host name. Tobin will make this announcement at IAC. The host name is yet to be decided.
- Google Search – Brian Hill announced the possibility of establishing a Google Search application. Google will supply the server. It will be available to MJC, Columbia College, and YCCD. It appears to be a very flexible and high quality search application. It will enable the use of one appliance for all collections. Google over a 30 day free trial. The decision was made to move forward with the purchase and begin testing with the Yosemite site.

**Next Meeting – Thursday, April 24, 2008**