Technology Committee Minutes
December 2018

The committee convened between December 7th and the 12th via email. A question was raised to air out any issues with technology on any campus. The email contents are as follows:

Hey all,

As chair of the technology committee, it is to me to reach out and have a meeting each semester. We are granted the opportunity to hold meetings via email. Please respond with issues you would like to bring up about the method and use of technology on any campus. **IF YOU HAVE NO ISSUES, PLEASE BE A DEAR AND STILL RESPOND BY STATING "No issues."** I will compile a list of issues and introduce them to the group via email next semester. Your response will give you credit for attendance in the meeting and make my job so much easier in reporting this to Kathleen Swain. **Please respond accordingly to this email no later than Tuesday, December 11th by 5:00 pm in order to preserve my sanity another year.**

The following members responded either "no issues" or expressed a particular concern which will be outlined anonymously herein.
Sherrie Martin
Brian Baird
Paul Bowers
Jack E. Cnossen
Christopher Storm
Troy Cochran
Stephanie Scott

This response serves as attendance for the committee meeting.

The following issues were brought up about technology use at NOC.

1) "The only thing I have an issue with is that it takes absolutely forever to load the question pool are in Blackboard and it takes a long time to save/find question pools. Since I create most of my stuff in Blackboard, this is very very inconvenient.

At the other college I work at, they use Blackboard, and the question pools area pops up almost instantly."

2) "Is the technology committee going to have a say or opinion in the new itv issues?

If more and more divisions are going to e-books, I don't think it would be unreasonable to look into tablets or ipads as part of tuition. I know schools have partnered to get them cheap. I think it could make communicating with itv or far sites better if they had a way to chat as opposed to speaking to the screen.

That's all I can think of right now."

3) "My question would be - is there anything that can be done regarding cell phone ability within the Stillwater ITV rooms? It seems that when the students are in certain rooms in the new building, that cell phone transmission is disrupted. Does this pose a safety issue? Does this limit access to student apps that might be useful during class?"

These issues are to be compiled into an email along with responses to be addressed in the next meeting in Spring 2019.

The meeting was called to end on December 11th at 5:00 pm.