Technology and Learning Resources Committee

Virtual Meeting March 20-April 3, 2017

The Technology and Learning Resources committee held and e-mail meeting on March 20th through April 3rd. Those attending were Ashley Acklin-Duren, Brian Baird, Tammy Davis, Peggy Emde, Ben Hainline, Marie Head, Gene Laughrey, Shannon Lorg, Steve McClaren. Stephanie Scott, and Bart Allen

First order of business was to answer the question from the last meeting on the rotation for the surface tablets. Mike Machia stated that the rotation for the tablets was on a 4-5 year rotation depending on budget. Those tablets that were purchased in 2013 and 2014 would be the target for the upcoming year. The desktops are also on the same rotation.

The rest of the discussion revolved around the implementation of the Quality Matters into the online courses and possible movement to the Blackboard Engage environment. Bart Allen stated that the new environment would allow instructors more options within their classes but warned that it is very expensive to implement. The majority of the committee members liked the idea of moving to the new environment if budget permitted.