The Technology and Learning Resources Committee held an e-mail meeting from April 27th through May 6th. Following is a summary of the technology concerns that were received. In attendance were Brian Baird, Paul Bowers, Dee Cooper, Stacy Frazier, Scott Harmon, Gene Laughrey, Steve McClaren, Shaen McMurtie, Stephanie Scott, Alicia Sharp, Mark Silkey, Diana Watkins and Bart Allen.

It was brought to the committee’s attention that there are numerous cords and cables in disarray in the computer lab in Stillwater. Instructors are worried that this could cause a safety concern for the students, not to mention that they are constantly tripping over the cords.

Composition II instructors would like to have a computer lab in Central that is big enough to hold 25 students to use to teach students how to do research correctly.

There is a growing concern over students not reading the material in the online classes. It seems as if students sit down in front of the computer and wait for a dialog box to magically appear and tell them what to do. It was felt that maybe we should have a short online orientation course that must be completed before being allowed to take an online course.

Enid faculty would like to be able to forward our phones to our home or cell when away. The same as our voicemail can be sent to our email, but we are under the impression the line itself cannot be forwarded to another phone. Some faculty would apparently like to have that option when away from their offices.

Enid is still having constant issues with the Wi-Fi connection.