Enabling Technologies Committee

UAB Online

Agenda

Wednesday, August 13, 2014

Magnolia Office Park
Suite 200
1:30-2:30 PM

• Demo of ProctorU’s Identity Management System

• Update on Authentication System Usability Study Results
  ▪ Full results available August 15

• Discussion of Recommendation for Authentication System/Next Steps

• Update on Web Conferencing Options
  ▪ Goal: Decision by end of fall semester
Members Present. Carter Naftel, Christopher Blackmon, Dan Murphy, David Yother, Eric Martin, Nancy Wingo (Chair), Scott Phillips, Scott Austin

Members Absent. Pam Paustian


Demonstration of UCard authentication system. Representatives from ProctorU presented a demonstration of their new “UCard” authentication system. The system launch is currently in Phase 1, with two universities participating in a pilot. Phase 2 will be available sometime after January 2015.

Feedback on proctoring systems. Faculty guests gave feedback on proctoring systems they used over the summer (Proctor Free and ProctorU).

Discussion. Members of the committee discussed various options for recommending an authentication system to the Online Academic Advisory Council. The committee strongly felt that neither of the two options for authentication was acceptable at this time. Members agreed that the Phase 2 of the ProctorU UCard system sounded promising. The committee agreed to recommend a process of authentication steps beginning fall semester 2014, with a goal of identifying an effective authentication system by Spring 2015. The chair will draft a formal recommendation outlining this process, circulate to the committee for edits, and present to the chair of the Online Academic Advisory Council by August 18.

Update on web conferencing systems. Chris Blackmon is circulating a spreadsheet outlining features of six web conferencing systems to members of the Instructional Design Consortium and the Canvas Success Team for review.

The next meeting of the Enabling Technologies Committee is Wednesday, October 8 at 1:30 p.m.