Minutes
Enabling Technologies Committee

UAB eLearning

Tuesday, October 13, 2015
(Via Email)

These Minutes are adapted from an email distributed to the Enabling Technologies Committee members on October 13, 2015, by Dr. Nancy Wingo, Chair.

Agenda. The Enabling Technologies Committee meeting agenda for this month includes only updates about ongoing projects. I thought it would be most efficient to give those updates via email.

Previous Minutes. We need to approve the Minutes from the last meeting. I have added “Approve/Reject” buttons to this email. Please use these to vote on the minutes.

Membership. I also want to announce some changes in membership. Scott Austin has taken a new job at the School of Medicine and will no longer be in a role that involves this committee’s work. Sylvia Britt, our Faculty Senate representative, is rotating off the committee. Thank you, Scott and Sylvia, for your service! We welcome the following new members:

1. Dr. Betty Nelson, School of Education – Betty will be our new representative from the Faculty Senate, replacing Sylvia Britt.
2. Dr. Curt Carver, VP of IT.

Our committee requested a Canvas Tier 1 report at the last meeting. This is now available on the Canvas Success Site by clicking on the “Tier 1 Report” button located on the right side of the page. The following is a link to the latest report: http://www.uab.edu/elearning/images/canvas/canvas-support-rollup-report.pdf. Samira Laouzai sent the following updates:

1. Respondus LTI: Respondus has a new LTI that enables the lockdown Browser on an iPad. We recently had some requests from faculty members asking for this option when computer labs are not available. The Canvas Success team watched a demo and would like to test it. We are hoping to install the LTI in the test environment in the spring 2016, and let the CST and IDAB members test it and provide feedback.
2. ProctorU: This was rolled-out to the campus in the fall 2015. The activity report is attached. Meetings with school representatives have been scheduled to discuss the rollout in details.
3. Authentication: Based on our recent experience with ProctorU, we feel that it is a little early to rollout the UCard. I think we should give our users some time to get acclimated with the proctoring piece of the software before we add any new features.

Finally, I have attached a list of technologies used by UAB for your information. One tab on this list shows the technologies managed by UAB eLearning. These are the ones that fall under our committee.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments. Don’t forget to approve the minutes!