

Chairs Meeting, 8.31.11

Present: C. Allan, J. Berry-Bravo, T. Flood, R. Jones, M. Kelley, K. Kunkel, C. Lambert, C. Patterson, T. Pearson (OIS), M. Pomatto, A. Neria (OIS), E. Ramage, R. Shand, D. Smith, D. Whitbeck, B. Winters, I. Zegar (for Chemistry)

Discussion with Angela Neria and Tim Pearson from OIS – Angela Neria (CIO) and Tim Person (Director of Infrastructure and Security) presented information on the Active Directory (AD), Virtual Private Network (VPN) and Email and Calendaring. Handouts are attached to original minutes. Regarding email and calendaring, a task force will be established in September to choose a new, unified email and calendaring system. The decision is scheduled for February 2012 with implementation summer 2012.

Items from PLC – The timeline for submitting staffing and salary adjustment proposals is quite tight. Chairs need to make sure to meet dean's timeline in order for their requests to get on the final document.

Rumble in the Jungle is scheduled for Sept 10. Depts are encouraged to take part.

The Space Utilization Study begins mid Sept to early Oct. Focus groups for buildings will be establishing. Chairs will serve on the focus group and other spots will be filled as needed.

Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP) proposals are due by Sept 28.

The KS Board of Regents meets Sept 19 and 20 on Pitt State campus. There will be separate meetings for various constituencies. Personnel and students are encouraged to participate.

Extreme Makeover is coming to Joplin to build seven homes in seven days (Sept 19-26) and the College of Technology is heavily involved. Students will be missing some classes and instructors are asked to be supportive of absences if possible.