

Technology Meeting 1-16-07

**Attending Members:** John Gooden, Averil Loague, Carolyn Starkey, Pete Macchia, Agnes Helen Bellel

**Attending New Members:** Shawndra Johnson, Benjamin Smith, and Joyce Smith were introduced.

**Non Attending Member:** Monty Scott

#### **Agenda Items**

Review of December Minutes

Last Tech Plan and notes

Discussion of the purpose of the COE Technology Committee (for new members)

Academic Computing

- The four goals from Academic Computing Committee will be integrated into in the COE Technology Plan.
- No funds to support goals, activities, and training
- “Training in Kind”
- COE Technology Plan should be completed by March

Tech Survey tentatively programmed in Survey Monkey

Hard copy of the Tech survey will be developed for the next COE meeting.

**Funding:** State and Federal monies are allocated for the university and college; however it is not clearly identified; therefore, there is no money to update the hardware nor software specifically for the COE faculty, staff nor students. Title 3 has purchase equipment for the entire university. Where are funds for training and purchases for hardware and software for faculty, staff and students? The dean should have control of funds for faculty, staff and students.

**Technology Plan:** The mission of the COE technology plan needs to be reflected in the technology plan. Dr. John Gooden developed a rough draft of a mission statement, value statements and Goal I objective.

Goal I John Gooden and Carolyn Starkey

Goal II Averil Loague and Monty Scott

COE needs to establish a culture and climate for professional learning (technology)

Goal III Agnes Bellel

Expand into access for everyone instead of just disabilities--- global access at risk, gender

Goal IV Pete Macchia ACE Program is expanding- LiveText – COE Website - Blackboard

The only technology plan existing to our knowledge is the MIS Tech Plan. It was brought to our attention that the MIS plan is for the infrastructure of the university. Benjamin will work with Kenley Obas to obtain a copy of the MIS Tech Plan.

**Training:** Where does the faculty go for training? Starting in February- The Center of Excellence/Teacher Education Center will be available for COE Faculty and students to receive training in LiveText.

Based on the COE Technology survey completed in 2004, faculty and staff want more technology training. There is a need for an Instructional Designed Specialist and an Educational Technology Specialist. Tentative Training Schedule (December 2006) will be revised.

There needs to be specific training that relates to: 1) a train the trainer, 2) one-on-one is too much for the existing faculty to take on and meet the needs of faculty, staff and students, and mentorship.

Orientation classes are needed for undergraduates/initial candidates for Blackboard Training. Schools tech culture needs to be changed.

Averil Loague will design and develop a COE Technology Wiki.

Each COE technology committee member has been assigned to an NCATE standard committee.

Other Stakeholder to be invited to the next meeting, Jared Harris, Kenley Obas, Cedric Davis, Davis Brock, University College rep (Sandra Walker)., College of Arts and Sciences rep., College of Performing Arts and Music (Dr. Bristole) and an undergrad student.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 6, 2007  
11:00 AM  
220 Council Hall**

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Addendum: Submitted by Shawndra Johnson  
Below are some links to some information I thought you might find interesting and may be able to draw upon for your own goals and strategies.

Alabama State Department of Education State Technology Plan (IMPACT):  
<http://www.alsde.edu/html/sections/documents.asp?section=61&sort=10&footer=sections>

**Goal 1: Technology Integration and Mastery of Standards-- All Alabama students, teachers, and administrators will effectively use technology as**

**an integrated tool for teaching, leading, and learning to master local, state, and national standards.**

**Goal 2: Expanding Opportunities Through Technology-- All Alabama students, teachers, and administrators will benefit from a broad range of educational opportunities and resources through the use of technology.**

**Goal 3: Technology Professional Development-- All Alabama teachers and administrators benefit from high-quality, research-based professional development and supports necessary to achieve local, state, and national standards and courses of study.**

**Goal 4: Technology Infrastructure-- All Alabama students, teachers, and administrators will have access to the appropriate technology resources and infrastructure necessary to support teaching, leading, and learning.**

An article from *Technology & Learning Magazine* about classrooms of the future:  
<http://www.techlearning.com/story/showArticle.php?articleID=196604071>

Another article about the benefits, barriers and strategies to technology integration in higher ed: <http://www.techlearning.com/story/showArticle.php?articleID=175006777>

One last article on 21st professional development models:  
<http://www.techlearning.com/showArticle.php?articleID=13000492>

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