

Meeting minutes from ITSC 5/6/2021

Welcome

A. Moreira

II. OER Sustainability Plan

E. Durham and S. Biro

Talked about the OER Sustainability plan.

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III. Phishing/Mail security

M. Cather

Review of what we have been seeing and how we have approached it. 9000 phishing attempts per month. 6 students on average each month fell for the scam. In recent months emailing fake checks to the students. Bank will deposit it and when the bank finds out they are being taken back by the bank. To combat this we have posted warnings on MYUMBC. About 30 warnings on the IT Security page since January 1st. HR has also sent out warnings. It's a challenge to have people actually read the warnings.

How to sign up for warnings from IT Security: [Confluence Mobile](#)

Very hard to get your money back from these scammers. Most of them are based out of the country so the police have no way of getting to them.

IV. Course evaluation pilot with AEFIS

C. Pierson

AEFIS stands for Assessment, Evaluation, Feedback & Intervention System

<https://www.aefis.com/>

Using AEFIS is not that the current system has been doing poorly but AEFIS might make us save money if the pilot shows that.

V. Google Workspace Education

J. Suess

Storage space is changing and is now in so many different places. The amount of how much we are storing is increasing too. We need to start to think how we manage storage and where we

store. We will not be able to store every item in Google forever. We are looking into how much and what we store and how long. Google is limiting the space available for institutions and users compare to Microsoft. Today we don't use MS that much and we might be able to use that space instead of Google for some storage. We need to start thinking about what is necessary to store.

VI. PIVOT/QM Training

J. Fritz

We want to pause and reflect on where we are when it comes to the campus learning systems. There are many people who won't move from ULTRA to something else. If they haven't moved during the pandemic what will make them move? We will not move to another platform as of now but the questions need to be proposed.

VII. HPC nodes purchase

M.Gobbert

This is a huge investment that we haven't seen in many years. The scale is significantly higher in dollars. The support is overwhelming from a variety of different departments within the University. 10 faculties across 9 departments in all 3 colleges contributed funds. Great job by Dr. Gobbert.

Fall update/ Jack Suess -

Working with Tony in Academic around the instructional spaces that we need to changes to before the fall.