ALL-UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE FOR ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGY

March 27, 2015, 1:30 P.M., Cudahy Hall 414

- **Meeting called to order at 1:32 P.M.**
- **In Attendance:** Tom Wirtz, Margaret Cinto, Christopher Stockdale, Mary Simmons (for Kathy Lang), Patrick Loftis, Thomas Schick, Mike Class, S.J., Gary Meyer, Jon Pray, Scott D’Urso, Bruce Boyden, Jenn Fishman, Richard Marklin
- **Recorder:** Thomas Schick, substitute for Richard Marklin
- **Reflection/Prayer:** Lesley Boaz
- **Approval of Minutes:**
  - January 23, 2014 meeting minutes
    - Amend date to read January, not February
    - Minutes approved unanimously with change
- **New Business:**
  - **Mari Pares-Toral – D2L support person**
    - Faculty may be unfamiliar with their needs in technology
    - Generate feedback
    - Re-visitation of 2010 faculty survey
    - Attendance at workshops is less than ideal (largest has had 6 people)
      - Workshops cover technology AND pedagogical tools
      - Lesley Boaz – screen-captures to serve as templates?
      - Jenn Fishman – connect with faculty engaged in pedagogical work/collaborate?
      - Mark Johnson – rephrase pitch as “how can we help address your needs?” and make it a source of potential
      - Jon Pray – analytics expensive, survey is good tool; ask “has D2L improved your teaching scores?”
      - Tom Wirtz – present to Dental school from pedagogical perspective, not technical
      - Gary Meyer – Certain faculty will not be as complicit, but new faculty may become “users for life;” find champions in each department and ask them to recruit
      - Richard Marklin – “why do we need this technology?” Effective way of sharing notes; efficiency gains
      - Patrick Loftis – excellent in grading exams, saves time
      - Mark Johnson – dormant wealth producer; D2L grade links to CheckMarq
      - Jon Pray – roughly $8,000 for aforementioned software
      - Lesley Boaz – link to assessment
      - Thomas Schick – is gradebook integrated into workshop? (yes)
      - Margaret Cinto – student feedback and empirical evidence
      - Christopher Stockdale – export Scantrons to D2L
      - Jon Pray – DePaul is most comprehensive D2L…do you use faculty consultants? (no); utilize faculty champions
Submission to Innovation Fund: Tom Wirtz – proposal author with Shaun Longstreet
- Spread over three years, rollover funds
- CTL desired to stay neutral
- Separate proposal for speaker for Tech Day ($5,000, half)
  - Scott D’Urso – re-open gradebook discussion

Old Business:

Update on September 15, 2015 Tech Day: Tom Wirtz
- Patrick Loftis – Received 20 applications for Lightening Speakers; very exciting and meeting with applicants

Announcements:
- Gary Meyer – new chair elections are at the last meeting
  - Discussion of eligible members
  - Vote during April meeting
- Christopher Stockdale – submitting proposal for class sharing initiative (upper division physics) with other Jesuit universities
  - Gary Meyer – bureaucracy and curricular obstacles?
  - Jon Pray – Memorandum of Understanding (i.e. – JesuitNet)
  - Gary Meyer – MIAD/MU cooperative as model

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 P.M.