

UTFAB Minutes April 28, 2009

Room: Weber 202

Members Present: Pete Winterscheidt, Chair, At-Large; Tamla Blunt, Vice Chair, Agricultural Science; Jonathan Sorkin, Secretary, Engineering; Audrey LaSalle, Grad School; Megan Plunkett, CAHS; Lynn Spishak, Natural Resources; Quinn Girrens, ASCSU; Glen Pfeiffer, Liberal Arts; Ryan Gibbons, Natural Sciences; Pat Burns, VPIT, Advisor; Jason Huitt, ACNS, Advisor; Scott Baily, ACNS

Presenters:

I. Call to Order - 5:18

II. Officer Elections

A. Pete Winterscheidt nominated and elected 2009-2010 UTFAB Chair by unanimous consent

III. Discussion with Pat Burns

A. Google Apps

a. Document sharing is available (having problems getting the faculty involved)

i. Trying to get faculty involved through tilt

ii. Have student government groups discuss the technology with their respective colleges.

iii. Have graduate students get certified, possibly teach their advisors

1. Calender is available (automatically feed schedules)

2. Provide better e-mail services

B. Technology in Education/Learning

a. RamCT possibly e-mailing when grades or cites have been updates

b. E-Portfolios to create tailored portfolios. Would pull assignments from RamCT

. RamCT information would be overridden over every semester, so it would be necessary to drag all information you would want to use into your e-portfolio.

C. What type of technologies excite you

a. I-clickers, not that exciting but could be updated to be more effective.

D. Classroom and Classroom technology affecting education and learning

a. Keep updating all classrooms to get professors to understand the technology

Meeting adjourned at: 6:00 PM

Minutes submitted by Jonathan Sorkin, UTFAB secretary