

Strategic Planning Committee (SPC)
Technology Working Group

Minutes

23 September 14

1. Timeline
 - Tuesday, Sept 30 - Online learning
 - Tuesday, Oct 7 – Continued data for student success; student digital literacy
 - Tuesday, Oct 14 - Cancel (Kisha will be out of town all week)
 - Tuesday, Oct 21 - Remaining items
 - Begin writing (Google Doc - so that everyone can contribute/see): template is forthcoming
 - Tuesday, Oct 28: Cancel for writing
 - Tuesday, Nov 4: Discuss draft
 - Tuesday, Nov 11: No classes
 - Nov 15: DUE DATE (prefer to have draft completed by Nov 10)
2. Continued discussion: Encourage the culture of experimentation with instructional technologies
 - Need to support the idea that experimentation with instructional technologies sometimes will not work, but still valuable
 - Documentation every year from Instructional Technology Office of what works/does not: can be included in evaluation materials, etc.
 - Once a year/every two years: publication of experimentation from Instructional Technology Office and Center for Teaching and Learning (peer-reviewed)
 - Faculty needs to engage in experimentation: support, time, money, publication
 - Pool of money for technology experimentation: Instructional Technology Office
3. Discussion: Leverage technologies to assess and analyze the needs to support the success of current students and predict the needs of future students
 - University has purchased data analytics software/service
 - Two approaches: tracking what technology is used and analyzing data to predict student success
 - Exit surveys: student perception of technology in the classroom, allowing faculty to know what students are looking for
 - Online learning: holistic study of need by department