

# Faculty Advisory Committee for Educational Technology (FACET)

August 4, 2005; 4-5:15 P.M. in 238 MacNider

**In Attendance:**

Tristan Henderson (MSTL)	Eve Juliano (OIS)	Adam Kimple (WMS IT-VP)
Dale Krams (OED)	Lydia Lewis (Med Ed)	James Lindsey (MSTL)
Cheryl McCartney (Med Ed)	Michael McCaw (MSTL)	Nilsa Morales (MSTL)
Peter Petrusz (Cell & Dev. Bio)	Alfred Reid (Family Medicine)	Howard Reisner (Pathology)
Dennis Schmidt (OIS)	Joe Schuch (ITS)	Sheila Storey (MSTL)
Cathy Sutton (Med Ed)		

**I. Audience Response System:** Sheila Storey provided a financial breakdown of the potential cost. Turning Technologies LLC would only commit to concrete pricing for the first two years to which Joe Schuch explained that potential long term costs could rise due to upgrades, software support, etc. We will check with Stanford and see what cost difference was encountered following their second year of implementation of this system. Conversation was tabled as Dr. McCartney wanted to further discuss and research the pitfalls and faculty excitement in investing in this technology.

**II. On Line Testing Update:** OED will be orienting students next Friday and will host a “load party” the following Monday to test the server and network when both classes are online at the same time. In response to numerous questions concerning lengthening the predetermined test length, power outages, etc; OED has modified AIMS in that they can adjust time and logins so everything may run smoothly and would be no different than a paper exam. In light of a power outage, faculty is to treat the situation just as they would if it was a paper exam.

**III. Virtual Microscopy Update:** The server is up and running, however, we are still unaware of how it will react under the stress of heavy traffic flow until that time comes. Because of licensing issues with the slides, students must be on site to access them. Adam Kimple will bring feedback from students to the next FACET meeting.

**IV. Content Management System:** Eve Juliano and Dennis Schmidt presented the latest version of the Content Management System. The system has yet to be transferred from the test server, and questions were raised concerning the redundancy of inputting information and course info. Some points of interest:

- i. Faculty will use their SOM id as their log in.
- ii. A topic owner is a lecturer who can only modify their topic. A course owner is the course director who can modify all topics in their course. OIS can assign designated staff as a topic owner to assist faculty.
- iii. Advanced search allows users to search in numerous ways such as the entire year or course. It can also search for just images, word files, or even the file owner (ex: you only wanted to see Dr. Reisner’s slides).