

# Faculty Advisory Committee for Educational Technology (FACET)

September 1, 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. Introduction & Smartboard Training:** Please review the Annual Report available online at: [http://www.med.unc.edu/curriculum/facet/documents/DRAFT\\_Annual%20Report\\_2004-05.doc](http://www.med.unc.edu/curriculum/facet/documents/DRAFT_Annual%20Report_2004-05.doc). Jeremy Smith of MSTL (replacing Tristan Henderson) was introduced and announced he will be offering training sessions to all faculty and staff interested in the new Smartboards in MBRB. Dr. Lindsey also made note that Polly Mebane is finalizing a SOP and directions for the Smartboards for general usage. For future discussion, Dr. Reid asked that people begin to think of ways to incorporate the Smartboards and explore their potential.

**II. ARS Progress Report:** Sheila Storey announced that Turning Technologies will be coming to present their Audience Response System in October in conjunction with the First Year Curriculum Committee's meeting. Sheila has worked a good price for the computer based system and everything is working out. Ideally we will have MBRB reserved for the day when Turning Technologies is here so faculty will have ample time to look over the system.

**III. Virtual Microscopy Report:** Dr. Reisner reported that everything is working well. There was one minor bug that has been corrected in the new viewer application. He also mentioned that the Kidney Block has decided to utilize VM and accordingly that is the next big project.

**IV. Content Management System Report:** Eve Juliano reported very few problems with CMS. And what has come up has been easily remedied. By the end of the semester they will assess what changes or modifications are needed after talking with both students and faculty. In the meantime, they are meeting with the lab liaisons every Friday to assess any issues or feedback. Eventually OIS will move into Phase 2 of CMS which will help create a similar look and feel for all administrative and department Websites.

**V. Online Testing Issues:** Dr. Reisner said that the first test went OK and reported that the second test was a lot smoother. Some issues related to MSTL's unlocking the door 20 minutes prior was brought up such as students wanting access to the internet to study before the exam. Eve Juliano and Dennis Schmidt are planning on moving at least three access points from Berryhill Hall to MBRB to provide wireless access but this will take some time depending on ITS current backlog of work orders. One other issue was brought up concerning take home exams where if you are booted from the system, students lose everything that is marked for review.