

Request for Action: Technology Committee 07-08  
Presidential Response: September 28, 2009

### **Technology Committee**

Recommendations:

- Continue meetings between the FSTC and campus IT managers with a view toward identifying issues and exchanging information; convey issues of concern to the Faculty Senate Executive Board; work toward identifying other organizational units, the leaders of which should be invited to meet with the committee  
**Presidential Response: Disapproved.**
- Steps should be taken to assure that faculty are better informed of existing email policies, such as the possibility of requesting larger quotas, e.g. Gmail accounts that carry the @unr.edu extension are available, but not promoted as an alternative to standard email;  
**Presidential Response: Disapproved.**
- Provision of a secure FTP server or some other solution to provide for transfer and sharing of large files should be explored, and currently available means of accomplishing these goals should be better communicated to faculty;  
**Presidential Response: Disapproved.**
- Email archiving solutions should be explored that will allow faculty to retain larger quotas that will be accessible on and off campus;  
**Presidential Response: Disapproved.**
- The FSTC should consider further steps that would accomplish this charge.  
**Presidential Response: Disapproved.**
- The Faculty Senate should support UNR IT in the goal of linking official grade reporting to WebCampus. To do this would require that System Computing Services (SCS) make changes to the grade reporting system to enable this interaction.  
**Presidential Response: Disapproved.**
- In order to facilitate this action the committee suggests that the Senate appoint an ad hoc committee composed of one person from the technology Committee, one person from the WebCampus staff, one person from SCS/NSHE, and one person from the Registrar's office.  
**Presidential Response: Disapproved.**
- The FSTC continues to strongly support this program. However, at this point it is not known if the campus budget will provide funding to continue the program at all, let alone improve or expand it. The committee urges the Faculty Senate to remain active in seeking funding to support the Campus Desktop Replacement Program.  
**Presidential Response: Disapproved.**
- The committee would like to be assigned a regular liaison at a more operational level, as well as having Dr. Zink attend our meetings.  
**Presidential Response: Disapproved.**

- The committee asks that the faculty software award process be continued and, if possible, funded at a higher level than it was this year. Given the University's financial situation provision of higher levels of funding will be difficult. However, the FSTC feels that this program is a way to provide additional support to faculty in difficult times. This could make a real difference if departmental resources are reduced. The program is open to all academic and administrative faculty across the campus and worthwhile applications for support have been much more numerous than could be awarded with available funds.

**Presidential Response: Disapproved.**