Networking and Services Subcommittee

Meeting Held: 10/8/13
Members in Attendance: Peter DiGregorio, Timothy Farides, Stephen Clark, Rebecca Turner, Paul Basileo, John Gannon
Members Absent: Laura Levine, Helen Wittmann, Drew Rabinowitz, Thomas Coleman, Anna Flack, Charles Bartolotta, Edward Hassildine, Joseph Blanco, Michelle Fowler and William Tucker
All members were emailed following meeting

Installation of Redundant SUNY connection:
Last meeting we discussed the use of Title III money to purchase a new connection for East campus to support a secondary path to SUNY ITEC the home of our ERP system. We had to make an amendment to our existing contract in order to move forward. Based on this amendment I was able to negotiate an increase in our existing circuit bandwidth at the same price point of our current agreement. This means all campus connections to our ISP will be at 300Mbps along with one additional circuit at 300 Mbps for our redundant SUNY connection. Currently we have 100Mbps on Grant and Ammerman, 50 Mbps on east and 50Mbps to SUNY. This will be a significant change that will be seen shortly. I expect two to three weeks for the Bandwidth increase and three to six weeks for the redundant SUNY connection. I also have negotiated a deal with LightPath to replace our voice paths currently provided by Verizon. As part of this deal I have secured additional Internet pipes that will provide a secondary path by a secondary provider on all campuses. 200Mbps will be specifically for Internet traffic and 100Mbps will be allocated for Voice. This will give us true redundancy and survivability moving forward. Completion of this is not expected until late winter session or possible Spring Break.

Pilot for Video Streaming:
As discussed at our last meeting the Library committee would like to pilot a video streaming catalog technology. We have asked that the pilot take place late this semester into winter session or late winter session into the Spring semester. This is a 30 day trial in which specific faculty members will utilize the technology. We have asked that IT be allowed to access the pilot platform and that we be included in the decision process. Rebecca will report back the results of the committee meeting this Thursday via email

NAC/ISE deployment delayed:
After our last discussion and the feasibility of utilizing AD we have decided to push the pilot further out to give us more time for development. The back end work on the ISE platform has been done but we still have to figure out how the users will be managed. With this in mind we have decided to target the Spring semester for a small pilot followed by a larger pilot. If all goes well then a summer rollout will follow.

STF Budget New Project process:
As discussed we are now part of the decision process for newly proposed projects funneled through STF for funding. We have designated our November meeting to review proposals made to the STF in alignment with their meeting later that month. This should give us time to review and provide feedback before the STF votes on the projects.