We observed and encouraged CELT's and ITS's steady progress toward understanding, organizing, and improving the way IPFW processes and delivers time-based media (aka audio and video) for teaching, learning, and public consumption. We are still using vid1, the "pilot" CELT started three years ago, for delivering video used in online and face to face courses, but we now have a clearer idea of what we need and why, thanks to collaboration among URC, ITS, and CELT. ITS secured funding to hire an Assistant Telecommunications Infrastructure Engineer to provide the "behind the scenes" technical support for the re-design of our video infrastructure.

CELT's digitizing output swelled as a result of its support for FYE and SOAR; over 600 course related files used by 95 faculty now reside on the Vid1 server. Ten courses on the academic side of IPFW's iTunes site racked up 1600 downloads in the Spring 2010 semester alone. By the end of the spring 2010 semester a method of automating the uploading of lectures captured by Echo 360 had been successfully tested. ITCO hopes that the new ITS video person will help move IPFW forward in its ability to stream audio and video for instructional purposes.

ITCO was present for the renaissance of IPFW's relationship with Apple, exemplified during academic year 09-10 by the time its engineering/technical staff spent with ITS staff, by the Mobile computing workshop Apple staged in collaboration with CELT, and by its loan of iTouches for CELT/ITS Technology Field days.

The Vice-Chancellor offered his support for our efforts to make improvements in instructional technology, and he encouraged ITCO to coordinate and communicate with existing committees and with the IPFW community at large. The Director of ITS attended two of our meetings to personally inform us of IU's strategic plans, the future of Blackboard Vista, to discuss our views of video delivery, and to seek input for improvement of the Service Request process. ITCO will be actively involved in the re-design of the Service request online form.

The chair of ITCO has begun sending copies of the meeting notes to the chair of ACITAS. The committee also examined the relationships of other campus technology-related committees to each other and to committees of the Faculty senate.

CELT entered the Campus Technology Magazine Innovators Awards competition, highlighting Studio M. Winners will be announced June 1.

ITCO member Steve Carr, COM, updated the ITCO and CELT websites during the summer. Many thanks to CELT for funding this effort. Between April 09 and May 10 there were 8,139 visits, 2,624 visitors, 5 pageviews per visit. 13 visits were from mobile devices (iPod, iPhone, and Blackberry). Other data is attached.

ITCO welcomed two new faculty to the committee. Betsy Berry, Math, replaced Sue Mau. Barry Dupen, MIET, replaced Linda Meyer, NUR. It has been and is a privilege to serve with all of them.

Respectfully submitted by

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