**Faculty Senate Technology Committee: Minutes from April 22, 2016 Meeting**

**Members Present**: ; Richard Beaulaurier, RSCPHSWJoseph Cilli, Hospitality; Anthony McGoron, Engineering; Chris Mootoo (attending in Matt Hagood’s stead) Media Technology; Michael Sheerin, SJMC; William Ritzi, Education; Caroline Simpson, CASE

**Members Absent:** Marissa Ball, Library; Malik Benjamin, CARTA; Gerard Klonarides, Business; Ali Marie Galindo, CNHS; Andy Rico, FIU Online; Elizabeth Rockowitz, Medicine; Hannibal Travis, Law.

**Guests:** Helve Longoria, Network and Operational Security; Charles Young, IT Security Office

1. Finalization of Minutes for Mar. 22, 2016 -- approved
2. Chair’s Announcements
   * Update on the Faculty Technology Survey:
   * A draft of the survey prepared by Educational Technology Services was shared with the committee. Suggestions for changes to be made included: capturing information about the respondent’s college/unit; questions about whether faculty feel they can get the software they need; and attempting to determine whether faculty are using their own licenses (purchased individually, either with university resources or personal funds), licenses purchased by department/unit, or university-provided licenses. It was noted that not all available licenses are listed on the Division of IT website.
   * The FSTC Chair will meet with a representative from ETS next week to work on the next draft. At this late date in the academic year, the survey will not be ready to be deployed until next Fall.
3. Two-Factor Authentication: Helve Longoria and Charles Young
   * FIU is in the process of rolling out two-factor authentication (TFA) for VPN users, password resets, and users who have access to sensentive data (see attached presentation). TFA is based on something you know (password) and something you have (a device such as a cellphone or iPad). Example: upon login, you are sent a code to your cellphone that needs to be entered. (This is just an example, there are various methods to get the code including an app (Duo) that doesn’t require an internet connection or a USB key).
   * VPN users were notified and TFA was implemented on March 8th. There has been no change in the daily number of unique logons.
   * The FIU system login screens will all be standardized and the password reset system will change; probably in mid-May. Upon first login, the user is prompted to enter their second contact method (phone, non-FIU email, etc).
   * TFA for all users with access to sensitive information will be fully implemented on FIU logins beginning in mid-June.
   * The FSTC members recommended that DoIT make a strong publicity push advertising the upcoming changes: visual signage around campus, banner on current FIU login screens, etc.
   * More information at twofactor.fiu.edu.