Responsible UCA

November 17, 2011, 1:40 p.m.

- Minutes from the last meeting were not available they will be available at the next meeting along with the minutes of this one.
- Dr. Jonathan Glenn, CIO presentation
 - Using online resources to help UCA save on paper/printing costs a "paper-less" (not "paperless") environment - collaboration software programs allow groups of people to work on and read documents without emailing, printing and marking up drafts the traditional way – they print only what they need and/or choose to print
 - myUCA has the "Groups" function works with Course Studio and is an alternative to Blackboard
 - File sharing
 - Announcements
 - Calendars
 - Normal level of security
 - Does not have the ability to check documents in and out
 - *Cannot* include off-campus users in groups
 - To request a new group, contact Jason Cole in I.T.
 - Groupwise Document Libraries
 - Not currently enabled, but it would be available to us without additional licensing
 - Of the available options, this would be the easiest to implement, but additional servers would be necessary for document sharing, etc.
 - SharePoint
 - Not necessarily compatible with our network's configuration
 - Google Apps (Google Docs)
 - Not available campus-wide at this time
 - May be some security issues to work through (retail Google vs. Higher Ed. Google)
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 - Storage concerns
- Connie May and Leslie Chronister will be working together to update the RU website to include more information
- Larry Lawrence UCA's use of Energy Star appliances
 - The Physical Plant has been mindful of purchasing Energy Star appliances, but it might be a good idea to implement this campus-wide (perhaps with coordination through the Purchasing department)

- If lighting projects can be funded (outdoor lighting all changed to energy-efficient L.E.D. bulbs), it would be a 2-3 year payback and yield huge savings on utilities.
- Next meeting
 - Graham Gillis will present information about a potential Healthy UCA partnership (controlling health benefit costs)
 - Dr. Robert Parrent may be attending next meeting to discuss cost savings within the division of Enrollment Management
 - Diane Newton will have a solution for how the RU committee will address the website suggestions and feedback
- The next meeting is scheduled for 12/15/11 at 1:40 in Wingo 210
- The meeting was adjourned at 3:11 p.m.