

MINUTES OF FACULTY SENATE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Date: January 9, 2017

Location: 220E Hodges Library (Practice Presentation Room)

Attending: **Holly Greene** (Chair), Adam Alsamadisi, **Brian Ambroziak**, Beverly Banks, Teresa Berry, **Marianne Breinig**, Heather Hartman, Laura Miller, Vandana Singh, Robert Spirko, Sarah Huff Vassallo, Forbes Walker [**bold indicates present**]

Attending, ex officio: Jean Derco, Bonnie Ownley, **Joel Reeves**, **Steve Smith** [**bold indicates present**]

Guests: Rachael Stanley

Minutes by: Janet D. Miles, OIT

Agenda	Description	Follow-up
Approval of Minutes	n/a	
Old Business	None	
New Business		
WolfVision Cynap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WolfVision Cynap is in several classrooms around campus. Each device costs about \$6,000. • Is a BYOD device; wired or wireless. Can connect up to four devices. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MacOS and iOS are very easy to connect. ○ Android is a bit more difficult because so many variations. ○ Windows works pretty well, at least in most recent OSes. ○ Chromecast is tricky; it doesn't work consistently, but WolfVision is working on this feature. ○ Miracast limits to a single device at a time (could have one Miracast and others connected in other ways). • NOTE: if you need to enter a password on your device, do so before connecting to the Cynap, because Cynap will display the cleartext. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can connect using a wired connection as well as wirelessly. If you can't get Chromecast or Miracast to work, can use the vSolution Capture app from WolfVision. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructors need to be cautious if using "mirroring" mode, but less so with "moderator" mode, which shows only one device at a time, selected by the instructor who sees a preview. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can have all attached devices active at one time. Can make any given device full screen. Can change orientation from portrait to landscape. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated web browser allows direct access to YouTube videos, Google Drive, or Dropbox. Can access most other sites, but does have issues with sites that require cookies. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has integrated Whiteboard and Annotation options. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can change display on-the-fly by, say, downloading and demoing an app on a connected smartphone. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can disconnect any device from the device or from the Cynap control panel. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Had participants connect via IP address and PIN. ○ Each participant can then annotate from their device to the screen. ○ Can use for participant feedback. ○ Can display each person's annotations separately, or set up groups. Can hide display while it's being annotated. ○ Instructor can write or erase. • Participants can screenshot. 	
Questions about Cynap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keyboard is displayed on screen if using the Cynap directly; if using your device, you use its keyboard. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every Cynap installation will have a control screen. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal is to provide wireless projection in the classroom from the instructors (and / or students') device(s). Unlikely to install something like an iPad in a classroom stack. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of screen and device resolution capabilities. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor can disconnect student participants to let the next one present. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departments can request Cynap installations either through the Classroom Upgrade Committee or through College and Department Tech Fee Awards. 	
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question about drag-and-drop using Google Drive; Reeves will have someone contact that member. • Reeves invites requests for future technical presentations. 	
Meeting Adjourned		