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University IT Committee
Minutes of March 4, 2008 Meeting

Members Present: Barbara Denison (RSCOB), Gary Onady (SOM), Larry Fox (CaTS), Kathrin Englisch (COSM), Chris Watson (Library), Dan Destephen (CTL), T.K. Prasad (CECS).

Others: Jan Belcher (CONH), Matthew Benjamin (COLA), Dave Hochstein (Lake Campus), Ben Ausdenmoore (Student), Karen Wonders (CEHS), Paul Hernandez (CaTS), Stephen Foster (Library).

- A. The committee revisited the email spam issue. Larry Fox mentioned that a promising spam filter with default opt-out policy will be installed next quarter (Spring 2008).
- B. CaTS folks (Mary Clem, Jim Rohrer) visited CECS last Friday for a brief presentation on IT Security. (<http://www.wright.edu/cats/security/>)
- C. Explicit authentication will be required when connecting to the network after rebooting the system. This will be instituted in phases. (For laptops and residence halls computer, periodic (re-) authentication is already in effect.)
- D. Computers are being scanned by CaTS to determine vulnerabilities. The growing targetted attacks with specific exploits are making it difficult to respond before damage is done and loopholes patched.

Next Meeting: April last week

T. K. Prasad (Rotating Scribe and Chair)