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Members Present: R. Amarasinghe (CSM), B. Auernheimer, O. Benavides,
                          J. Michael, A. Nambiar (JCAST), D. Drexler(Library),
                          D. Nef, A. Espana-Najera (COSS)

Members Excused: O. Leon (CIO), Y. Kim (LCOE), A. Iriberri (CSB), T.
                          Siechert, M. Pronovost (DISCOVERe),M. Bach,

Guest: S Becker

Meeting called to order at 1.04pm by A. Nambiar

1.   Agenda: MSC to approve the Agenda of May 01, 2017
2.   Minutes: MSC to approve the minutes of April 03, 2017
3.   Communication and Announcements
       a. O Benavides informed that this is his last meeting. He thanked
          the members of the committee for all the support.
       b. O Benavides attended the MIDTECH conference in Las Vegas. The
          conference covers all expenses for the delegates - hotel,
          registration, travel, etc. The companies that participate pay for all
          the expenses. Delegates have individual meetings with different
          vendors. One of the companies was BlueJeans - a tool similar to
          Zoom. San Diego campus has adopted BlueJeans. B Auernheimer
          mentioned that BlueJeans did respond to one of the RFPs long
          back and that they were not selected at that time.

4.   ATI / CAIFE - T Siechert
       a. T Siechert introduced his team's CAIFE project - Bulldog
          Accessibility Resource Center - a central resource for the campus

with capacity, collaboration, coordination and facilitation objectives.

  i. Capacity - This organization can advocate for support and additional resources.
  ii. Collaboration - This organization will collaborate with CFE, SSD, HR, Procurement and Web Services to support them and help them
  iii. Facilitation - This organization will facilitate campus accessibility training both in-person, in the classroom and online

O Benavides inquired how it compares to other campuses. T Siechert mentioned that it would be unique in the sense that it covers all parts of the organization. The suggestion would be for this organization to live under TS and report to O. Leon (CIO). This will be presented to the Cabinet in two weeks.

5. Horizon Report - S Becker
   a. NMC is a community of organizations focused on advancing teaching and learning. The Horizon report is one of the major products that is popular.
   b. The process for preparing the report was discussed.
   c. O Benavides inquired about the countries involved. S Becker mentioned that it varies from report to report.
   d. J. Michael mentioned that the talk was helpful
   e. O Benavides mentioned that at a recent conference, he encountered examples of kids starting companies. He mentioned that companies shared that use of data is one of the most important thing for the future. S Becker mentioned that data tends to live in silos and hence a holistic data integration is often a challenge. S Becker mentioned that NMC is putting out a scalable toolkit on various topics for higher education in June.
   f. O Benavides inquire about Henderson Prize. S Becker shared that Don Henderson is the longest serving board member and a prize is given every other year for outstanding educator.
6. Technology Services – J Michael
   a. Migration seems to be going well.
   b. R Amarasinghe mentioned that web forms seem to be having some issues.

    c. J Michael mentioned that Help Desk is being trained to handle some common issues such as account being locked, eduroam connectivity etc. which are normally handled by ITL.

    d. J Michael mentioned that CSU Summer Arts is coming back to Fresno this summer. TS is getting ready to support this. Visal Le from JCAST was hired for this support.

    e. J Michael mentioned that the usual summer projects will take place this summer - classroom updates, etc.

    f.

7. AIT Chair Election

    a. There were only 4 faculty on the meeting. O Benavides mentioned that a ballot will be sent out via Google Docs.

5. Useful Teaching Capabilities with iPad - C Viera

    a. C Viera shared Apple resources.

        i. Apple Teacher program has two tracks - mac and iPad. There are badges to be earned for certification.

        ii. Swift Playground - An app that allows students to learn to code in Swift.

        iii. There is also an Apple Professional Specialists program.

6. Old Business - none

7. New Business - NONE

Adjourned at 2.40pm by O Benavides