

University Strategic Planning Committee (USPC)
Meeting 2-Group 8
“Role of Technology”
March 4, 2008
Open Session Meeting

Objective:

To identify technology resources, including strengths and weaknesses, to aid in streamlining communication, enhance teaching/student experience, and increase overall process efficiency within the Xavier Community & Environment.

Identification & Analysis of Existing Systems:

- Banner Systems
- Blackboard
- Brio Web
- Building Services (TMA)
- E2Campus
- Interactive Classrooms
- Kronos Time Management
- Online Campus Directory
- Online Databases/Journals
- Personal Calendar
- Reservations and Scheduling (ASTRA)
- Webmail
- Webusers
- Wi-Fi
- XAC Web
- X-Card
- XULA Website

Issues:

- Efficiency and Security in Existing Feedback and Communication Systems (i.e, Surveys, E2Campus, etc.)
- Access & Permissions w/ Wi-Fi
- Lack of Awareness and Utility of Blackboard System and Other Teaching Aids
- Disconnect b/w Student Services and Technology Advancements
- Requirement of Laptops in Regards to Facility Resources
- Overall Lack of Awareness and/or Buy-In
- Enhancing Student Learning and Teaching Experience
- Achieving More Functionality of X-Card
- Student Awareness of Campus Activities and Events

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Action Planning/Recommendation(s):

“In the next 3-5 Years, Xavier University will be larger/better/better known/ more efficient as a result of...”

- More Electronic Classrooms
- Building Access w/ X-Card
- Better Classrooms-Physical Enhancements (Desk, increased outlets, etc)
- Integrating University Services with Most Used Student Technology
- Streamlined and Effective Communication Systems
- Increasing Campus/Student Cohesiveness

Metrics (Measurable Benchmarks to Assess Progress Towards Goals/Outcomes):

- CAT Training and E-Room Reservation Data
- Student Laptop Requirement Survey
- Cost Benefits Analysis: Paper vs TV Notification (Even Advertisement)