

UF Exchange Advisory Meeting

Date March 11, 2009
Time 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM
Location 507 CSE
Members: Barb Sedesse, Bill Covey, Bernard Mair, Elwood Aust, Mike Conlon, Erik Schmidt, Jan van der Aa, Erik Deumens

Notes

1. The March 1st census of UF Exchange customers has been completed. Approximately 5,400 mailboxes were identified. We are in the process of finalizing the attribution of these mailboxes of the various departments, in some cases individuals had no network managed by or other way for us to know which mailbox went with each department. We will be working to improve those processes in the future. For now, we will have a complete attribution completed in another couple of weeks.
2. The room objects project has slowed due to inavailability of resources but we are now able to move forward and Frank Phillips from Facilities and Dwight Jesseman from the UF Exchange Team will be working on clarifying exactly what information needs to be represented in UF Exchange so that we can create an authoritative set of room objects.
3. We have conversions going on in a large number of departments. Law is moving forward on their email conversion. The Library is substantially complete. Vet Med is starting their UFAD conversion. CLAS is approximately 75% complete with their UF Exchange conversion. The Florida Museum of Natural History is just beginning their UFAD conversion. Dentistry is planning a UFAD conversion. Pathology is underway with a move from their local email system to Health Science Center Exchange.
4. The ITAP report is now available at the UF IT website. There is ongoing discussion with the President regarding implementation timelines. While many recommendations are in the ITAP report, and the President has accepted those recommendations, there is still work to do to prioritize the recommendations and determine which will be done first and which will be done later. We expect additional information regarding implementation of the ITAP recommendations to be available shortly.
5. UF email strategy. At the last meeting, we described a strategy in which students would be able to use their existing email address and we would forward their @UFL address to a mail service of their choosing. This would allow us to eventually sunset the webmail system and the students would gain wide choice and improved services from their chosen providers. We have determined that we will not extend forwarding to alums. Alumni email will be handled as it is now, with alumni email addresses tracked by the Foundation and email to alumni sent from the Foundation.
6. The Enterprise CAL Suite of client access licenses from Microsoft appears to be an attractive way for departments to license their users for additional features not available through the standard CALS that the University has under its existing Campus Agreement. Unlike the Campus Agreement which covers everyone at one price then

paid for by an allocation to the major units, E-CALS would be purchased by the units individually with no record keeping centrally. This makes the E-CAL acquisition very similar to acquisition of other Microsoft software through the Dell Select Agreement. The E-CAL Suite will be a feature of the Campus Agreement, but it will not be campus-wide. Departments will pay individually as they see fit. We expect an annual fee for an Enterprise CAL Suite to be \$8.65 per person per year.

7. There will be no meeting in April. Our next meeting will be held May 13, 2009 3:30-5:00 p.m. in CSE 507.