

## **University Strategic Planning Committee (USPC)**

Meeting w/ Dr. T. Scheye

### **“Role of Technology”**

**February 7, 2008**

#### **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
- Electronic Classrooms
- Kronos Time Management
- Online Campus Directory
- Online Databases/Journals
- Personal Calendar
- Portal (Online umbrella for online services-still being developed)
- Reservations and Scheduling (ASTRA)
- Virtua Library Systems
- Webmail
- Webusers
- Wi-Fi
- XAC Web
- X-Card
- XULAnEXUS
- 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
- Conflict between Faculty Scheduling of Classes
- More Restrooms in Admin Building
- Absence of Existing Systems Documentation/Training Sessions
- Technology inhibited by “No attendance policy” exclusive of Freshmen

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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
- Enhanced X-Card Functionality
- Better Classrooms-Physical Enhancements (Desk, increased outlets, etc)
- Integrating University Services with Most Used Student Technology
- Streamlined, Centralized, and Effective Communication Systems
- Increasing Campus/Student Cohesiveness
- Offering of Online/Distance Learning Courses
- Increased Faculty Buy-in of Existing Teaching/Technology Aids
- Faculty Grants Portal and Training Sessions

**Lagniappe:**

- “Educause” website highlighting 6 emerging technologies
  - Grassroots Video
  - Collaboration Webs
  - Mobile Broadband
  - Mashups (Web application that combines data from more than one source into a single integrated tool)
  - Collective Intelligence
  - Social Operating Systems

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