Techvision Meeting
March 20, 2007

Present: Paul Briggs, Elizabeth Ashley, Peggy Regentine

Not Present: Margaret Coberly, Mike Bowles, Dave Maxson, Elizabeth Ratliff

Guest: Angela Meixell

The purpose of the March 21, 2007 meeting was to ask Chancellor Meixell if she would support an annual technology award for faculty who incorporate technology in their teaching at WCC.

The following was agreed upon:

• Nominations for a technology award would be announced in the spring semester. These nominations would be open to both credit and VCE faculty. Faculty could nominate themselves.

• The technology award would be a perpetual plaque, a certificate, and a money stipend for the awarded faculty member. The stipend would be used for training or technology supplies. A suggestion was to offer the rewarded faculty member a priority computer or equipment upgrade when these items become available.

• The fall semester following the award, the faculty member would present at the Fall convocation an overview of their technology usage and how it affected their classroom and students

A discussion of online courses at WCC was held. At present, Assistant Dean Ashley stated that there are unresolved issues with the Distance Learning area and the Tech Vision Committee should not make decisions until these issues are resolved.

1. Brainstorming with Angela Meixell-Ideas for Technology Awards/Rewards
   a. Possible time frame would be Fall Convocation with an award presented to the person during the ceremony.
      i. Perhaps during the award ceremony, the person can make a brief statement as to how they have used the technology to justify the award.
      ii. The person needs to meet certain criteria to justify the award as well as some sort of outcome data, hopefully successful outcomes.
      iii. Nominations for the award will be given during the previous Spring Semester and this award will
   b. There is the possibility of including online education in this technology category, but there are some issues involved. WCC only has a few courses offered through distance learning.
   c. Reward Possibilities
i. A plaque is a good idea as it gives recognition to the person who receives the award. A related idea is a perpetual plaque that has the various winners for each year on the plaque. This plaque can be housed in the new WCC Media Center. The recipient would also receive a certificate that they can use for their tenure dossier for example.

ii. The person could also receive some monies for upgrading equipment and/or attending workshops. The person would have higher priority for equipment replacement.

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