Minutes
Tech Vision Committee
November 7, 2008

Computer Support Reorganization
Michael Tom discussed the proposed reorganization of the computer support functions on campus: the two units providing instructional support and administrative support will be merged into one unit, and he would head that unit up. The time is propitious because three of the support positions are currently open. The reorganization plan has not been reduced to paper as yet, but will answer in part to the reorganization proposed by the Faculty Senate by resolution in 2007-8.
Michael announced his hope that Dave Maxson’s replacement would be hired by December, and that in December new position descriptions would be ready for the open positions in Administrative Support; he expressed hope that those positions could then be filled by February. He suggested that he will propose that the new ETC computer support person be included in the organization as well.
He Concluded by expressing hope that he could meet with administration again soon and put together a proposal for discussion.

Distance Learning
The following classes and instructors were proposed for DL development in spring:
Kathleen French: Sociology 100
Paul Briggs: Economics 131
Pam DaGrossa: Anthropology 200
Navtej Singh: Math 203
David Maxon: ICS 100
(arranged by Lui) Hawaiian Studies 107
On behalf of AtD, Lui has expressed that the AtD budget will pay for the equivalent of three credits to faculty for preparing the classes to be taught online; the College has agreed to schedule these classes in the 2009-10 academic year. These faculty members will be invited to the next Tech Vision meeting.
It was suggested that we need an organization for DL; VC Fulton said he would suggest some parameters at the next meeting.

Tech Support for students
The question of who provides tech support for students came up. A comprehensive answer was not given. More on this as the year wears on.

Next meeting
The next TechVision meeting will be Dec 12. Toshi has volunteered to invite Dennis Nullet (KCC Geography professor) to discuss online courses and tactics for preparing online courses, and to answer our questions. An announcement will be sent out before the meeting.

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