

Computer Advisory Committee Report
January 25, 2013

- I. Password Policy Update
 - a. The new SIU password policy went into effect on January 21
 - b. Passwords policy meets NIST Level 2
 - c. Passwords expire every 365 days
 - d. Meets the following requirements:
 - i. Must be changed every 365 days
 - ii. Cannot be reused
 - iii. Must be at least 16 characters in length (max 255 characters)
 - iv. May include upper case and lower case letters
 - v. May include numbers
 - vi. May contain one or more of these special characters: ?.[\{}-!*+_~
 - vii. May include spaces
 - viii. May be in the form of a passphrase, e.g. "Fido + 1 makes three!"
 - e. Lockout policy is 6 failed attempts within 15 minutes results in a 1 hour auto-expiring lock out
- II. Sharepoint Project Overview & Demonstration
 - a. Slowly being rolled out, determining the scope of implementation on campus
 - b. Will be utilized internally by IT and with SalukiTech for trouble tickets
 - c. Eventually will be opened to other areas on campus
- III. Desire2Learn Upgrade Overview
 - a. Rescheduled for May 15-16
 - b. Simplified design
 - c. Integration of eBooks
- IV. Tablet Pilot & eBook Initiative Overview
 - a. Testing Dell tablets + Windows 8
 - b. Still working out the bugs, many tablets have had issues
 - c. Primary eBook (CourseLoad) provider only allows access to one publisher at the moment
 - d. The eBook software provides many great features but also has some user experience shortfalls
 - e. Waiting for feedback regarding the project from students
- V. Information Security Charter
 - a. Chet Langin, the campus information security office, presented a version of the Information Security Charter for review
 - b. The Information Security Charter was recommended by state auditors to formally structure the Information Security office on campus and provide the authority needed to conduct information security tasks
 - c. The Computing Advisory Committee unanimously supported the charter
- VI. Data Classification Policy
 - a. Chet Langin presented a version of a Data Classification Policy
 - b. This was requested by David Crain, the CIO as the first step in classifying security on campus
 - c. The Computing Advisory Committee unanimously supported the charter
 - d. Once this is made an official policy the Information Security office will work with departments on campus to classify their information
- VII. CAC Constitution Updates
 - a. Ratified the following changes:
 - i. Add an Information Systems and Applied Technologies representative
 - ii. Add the Information Security Officer as an ex officio member
- VIII. Upcoming Student Events:
 - a. February 23 the Security Dawgs RSO will host a Cyber Security Day
 - b. March 29 will be an IT Career Day and ISAT is looking for IT professionals to attend as panel participants
 - c. The TechDawgs RSO is looking for presenters for their monthly meetings, subjects can range from professional development to technical