

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT FORUM (ITMF)
THURSDAY, March 3, 2011
GA. CENTER/ Room Q
1:30-3:00 p.m.

Present: Chris Adcock, Victor Babson, Matt Blankenship, Melanie Bone, Bill Clayton, David Crouch, Mark Ellenberg, Julie Gaines, Jeff Glenn, Brad Hunt, Brett Jackson, Rick Lanard, Tammy McGarity, David Matthews-Morgan, Jerry NeSmith, Teresa Payne, Wayne Peacock, Kenneth Pilgrim, Brian Rivers, Rosemary Segreti, Jeff Teasley, Greg Topp, Carol Watson, Chris Wilkins, Beth Woods, Chris Workman,

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the February 3, 2011 ITMF meeting were approved.

Welcome of Visitors:

Featured Speakers/Discussion:

CDW-G Lunch & Learn, April 7th – David Crouch

Next month's meeting will be a Lunch & Learn session sponsored by CDW-G. The CDW-G representative will discuss the company's new products (virtualization for desktops and storage solutions). All ITMF members are invited to attend.

ITMF First Friday Meet-ups – David Crouch

ITMF First Friday Meet-up for this month will be on Friday, March 4, at Trapeze Pub downtown. This will be a time for ITMF members to get together outside of work to get to know each other.

Security Update – Brian Rivers

Anti-virus, Firewall and VPN solutions are in production and have been deployed. Conversion is available to you today and the resources are available on the InfoSec website at: www.infosec.uga.edu.

Connectivity Bandwidth Update – Brian Rivers

There are several different networks that connect UGA to the internet. Peachnet (primary connection) and Southern Crossroads offer the I2 connection. In December we were seeing a lot of utilization of Peachnet. In February 2011 we had reached the tipping point for Peachnet and critical services were starting to be impacted. InfoSec implemented a network known as TransitRail at no additional cost to UGA. (See Attachment I)

4G LTE Overview – Ron Hammond, Verizon Wireless

Verizon Wireless has chosen Long Term Evolution (LTE) as its fourth generation (4G) network technology. (See Attachment II)

Meeting Adjourned