

Web Committee Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2008

Meeting Facilitator: Edward Terry

Members in Attendance: Brette Lea, Patty Scogin, Cindy Yates, Abraham Nasser, Blanca Alvarado, Emma Moore, Richard Cutler, Melissa Brown and Chuck Mbata

ACC HOMEPAGE REDESIGN

Edward Terry presented a prototype which incorporates his redesign of the main ACC homepage. <http://www.austincc.edu/eterry/index2.php>

A new banner placed midway through the page will lead users to stories of interest. The first image used was taken from the student campus photography project. The areas of “News and Announcements”, “What’s Happening at ACC” and “Online Services” have been reengineered. Thumbnail images of story leads have replaced larger accompanying photos. The calendar option has been retooled to allow users a faster access for filtering subjects. He has reconstituted the areas for “Quick Links” and “Institutional Information”.

Input was requested on subjects to be included under “Future Students”, “Current Students”, “Parents and Visitors”, “Faculty and Staff” and “Community and Business”.

The Web Committee recommended as follows: (in no particular order)

Future Students – About ACC (videos, 35th, statistics), Viewbook, CE, educational choices, apply, international students, talk to someone, transfer and privacy

Current Students – Privacy, libraries, schedule, departments, bookstore, catalog, login, Financial Aid, Student Support Services, transcripts, scholarships, testing, Student Life

Faculty and Staff- Departments, forms, PICM, helpdesk, organizational charts, Professional Development, Board Policies, privacy

Community & Business – CE, Teacher Certification, giving, About ACC, testing center, Open Records Requests, Business Office, Human Resources,

Parents & Visitors – About ACC, Explore campuses, College Connection, Youth Programs, Early College Start, Financial Aid, Health Services, GED, Student Recruitment and Privacy.

Edward Terry expressed his interest in committee member input on links or on prototype changes as a whole.

The next meeting is to be held on Thursday, November 13 at 9 a.m. , HBC, room 215