

Web Committee Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2008 9 a.m. HBC 215

In attendance: Edward Terry (PICM), Patty Scogin (PICM), Dr. Blanca Alvarado (Full-time Faculty), Abraham Nasser (CE), Andrew Christie (IT), Chuk Mbata (SGA)

Not in attendance: Brette Lea, Richard Smith, Stan Gunn, Gary Weseman, Cindy Yates, Sylvia Partida, Donna Pauler, Tim Altanero, Emma Moore, Geoffrey Schulman, Melissa Brown, Petra Barraza

Meeting lead by: Edward Terry, web administrator

Agenda Item 1: Homepage Updates

The executive director of public information and college relations is requesting a move to a more marketing oriented home page. Edward Terry presented his proposal at www.austincc.edu/eterry/index2.php

Self-identifying categories, Future Students, Current Students, Faculty and Staff, and Community and Business have drop down menus with a limit of 5 sub heads. Committee will need to suggest and approve those 5. An Alumni link may be added at some point when a solid direction is approved and a web site is created that meets all web guidelines. Several voiced concern about the definition of alumni and felt strongly it should not include current students.

Committee voiced unanimous approval of the direction the redesign is going. Once home page is finalized, it will need to be validated for accessibility.

Agenda Item 2: New Sites

Edward Terry presented the new Parking and Transportation and Google Apps pages. The committee would like the college to consider moving away from webmail and adopting Google as the college-wide mail server.

Abraham Nasser presented the new Floral Design site at www.austincc.edu/ce/cp/floral. He is also working on a redesign of registration information for the CE site. The committee recommended the link from the ACC front page "Go" button provide information clarifying this information is for credit courses and add a link to CE.

Agenda Item 3: New Ideas

Consider updating ACC front page I Am ACC photos to keep it fresh. At the site, rearrange the new submissions to show up at the top of the photograph thumbnails.

For the 35th anniversary archive project, Edward may use the Simile Timeline to create a historical graph of ACC's 35 years. The committee reviewed other sites that have used this program.

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 8, HBC 215.

Respectfully submitted: Patty Scogin

