

Web Committee
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 8, 2005
9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Chair: Dwayne Cox

Members in attendance: Terry Arzola, Abraham Nasser, Patty Scogin, Stevan Wilsan, Mison Zuniga, Donna Pauler, Mary Parker, Edward Terry, Margaret Peloquin, Richard Cutler, George Payne and Ross Saldana

Guest: Marvi Reyes

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The Web Committee discussed the potentiality of ACC changing its name to Austin Community College District and how the ACC web site would be affected. If the name change is made official, it was proposed the austinccd.edu designation be used.

Web enhancement update

Per Dr. Kinslow's request, a Web Committee task force (Web Enhancement Team) was created to redefine ACC's web presence. Initiatives include making the site more user friendly, providing templates for departmental areas (that choose to use them) and ease of use.

Edward Terry has created academic templates that are being beta tested by the Health Sciences division. Templates are scheduled to be debugged in November and available for use by others in December.

Templates for the internal site will be developed in the near future. The Web Enhancement Team would like input on what categories would best be used on an internal template.

Academic areas interested in new pages or assistance with design are being directed to Susan Thomason and IRT.

New ACC homepage look is being worked on and will be previewed by Web Committee at October meeting.

Research on Content Management system still being conducted.

New news

ACC to assist Texas State Department of Transportation with a web focus group. Friday, September 16 a group of ACC employees will meet with this state department and provide them feedback on their site.

Round table discussion

It was noted the President's reorganization of the college has affected many web pages. Lots of patches were created to match changes.

A "master" ACC webmaster list will be cleaned, created and maintained using information gathered by IT.

Next Web Committee meeting to be held Thursday, October 13 at 9 a.m. in room 212 at HBC.