academic technology

Minutes

**Date**: November 15, 2019

**Time**: 2-3

**Facilitator**: Ellie Bunting

# Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the October meeting were approved.

# Contract Changes in Course Development

Roz Jester gave an update on the training sessions for DEV 101 which will begin in January or February. All of the eLearning coordinators will be trained in QM and will begin offering training for faculty in the spring. Courses presently under development will work under the new contract but new course development will require faculty developers to complete training before they can begin developing a course. Under the new contract, courses that are designated as “master courses” will be owned by the college and the faculty developer will receive course reassignment time to develop the course. Courses that are not considered master courses will not be compensated and will remain the intellectual property of the faculty course developer. All faculty who plan to create any online course will need to complete the required training.

# Committee Goals for 2020

One of the goals for the ATC in 2020 is to examine the current Academic Technology Plan and make updates to that plan. In examining the goals from 2018, it was apparent that some of them have been met and we have made progress in many areas; however, as Jason pointed out, there is still work to be done. One of our major challenges is to take a close look at the 2020 IT budget which has decreased in recent years. The committee needs to explore why academic technology is not getting the financial support it deserves considering the amount students are paying for the “technology fee.” At our next meeting, Jason will present figures to help us come up with a new plan for 2020-2023. Once the committee approves this plan it will be presented to faculty senate and hopefully with the support of all faculty, more funding will be dedicated to this important part of the college’s mission.

# Next Meeting

Friday, January 17th in A-168