Minutes from AAAC Technology subcommittee
Minutes 10/09/08

In attendance: Darryl Craig, Deanna Deatrick, Jody DeCremer, Nancy Jakubczyk, Mary Leung, Jess Ray, Abby Reel, Diane Skidmore, Maureen Smith,

Special Guests: Amelia Noel-Elkins and Amy Roser

This meeting was primarily to gain information on the Grades First program which his being implemented by several groups on campus.

- Primary users: Athletics, Trio SSS, Success 101

- This program allows select groups to efficiently send and receive progress checks on designated students. Currently the success rate of returned reports is 51% vs. 33% on paper

- Reports are sent to professors/instructors with 5 questions as to attendance, recent grades, etc plus a section for comments

- Information can be shared with several groups such as the advisor and financial aid

- Grades First is not currently targeted to replace the APA system.

- Grades First could be used by other groups on the campus

Discussion with problems of using Grades First in the area of retention, sharing of information and its future on campus

New Business: AAAC Tech discussion then focused on registration problems and Modification of Course Finder /Course Offerings.

There was a unanimous decision on not having a meeting on October 23rd.

Meeting dismissed.