

AAAC Technology Subcommittee
February 26, 2009

Members Present: Darryl Craig, Deanna Deatrick , Jodi DeCreamer, Ryan Gray, Nancy Jakubczyk, Jess Ray, Abby Reel, Dianne Skidmore, Mary Leung, Maureen Smith

Minutes from February 12, 2009 were approved.

- Amelia Noel-Elkins from University College joined us to discuss the use of “Grades First” and how it relates to advising and technology on campus.
 - “Grades First” is an information sharing program for special populations on campus (student athletes, success 101, etc) and shared between all advisors who serve those students
 - Financial aid is now using the program to report students at risk of losing financial aid due to F’s.
 - Amelia clarified the difference between Success 101 and Project Success and explained how advisors can encourage students to participate in Success 101 if they feel they are a good fit
 - Amelia shared the hope that “Grades First” will advance to include a full advisor feature
- Jess Ray reported on Campus wide “Technology Timeline”
 - Major/Minor applications on icampus significantly underway
 - Pictures on advisor portal is done
 - Notes on advisor portal is significantly underway
 - Progress towards my degree is significantly underway
 - Ryan and Darryl have been assigned to assist with the continued development of the advisor portal
 - Developers will attend meeting on April 23 to preview the tool with the AAAC
- Ryan Gray showcased the Campus wide Advisor Wikki
 - Wikki is internally housed on ISU’s server (safe and used only for advisors on campus who are given access)
 - Wikki will be showcased to all advisors on campus May 5th during professional development
 - Intent of Wikki is to provide a cooperative and collaborative environment for departmental and U-College advisors to share information.

Charges to the Group:

- Mail agenda items for next meeting to Mary or Darryl
- Explore the Wikki’s over spring break to become more familiar with the product
- Be prepared to share input on Advisor Portal preview on March 26th
- Next Meeting: March 26, 2009
- Meeting Adjourned at 10:03 am