Student Campus Computing Committee
Meeting Notes
November 5, 2019
Education, Building 02, Room 024

Present: Camron Dennler, Chairperson  Michael Brazil, OCOb
Abi Rahman-Davies, CLA  Alison Robinson, ITS
Steven Pineda, CSC  Kathryn Hammer, ITS
Matthew Wallace, CLA/CENG  Tonia Malone, CTLT
Matt Borda, CAFES  Brian Kragh, ASI
Nicole Hill, CENG

Absent:  Carter Terranova, CAED  Kendal Grossgold, Kennedy Library

I. Meeting Notes
Approved.

II. Learning Management System Demo with Tonia Malone, CTLT
Canvas, the new Learning Management System (LMS), will be available to faculty on December 9th. Information about moving to the new LMS is available online at https://canvassupport.calpoly.edu/. Faculty have the option to start publishing courses for Winter 2020 in Canvas, while the current LMS (Moodle) and new LMS will be available through Summer 2020. By Fall 2020 only Canvas will be available. For help, email canvasssupport@calpoly.edu. Support tools are also available online, such as videos, guides, and the Canvas Support Hotline is available 24/7.

Members previewed how to access Canvas through the Portal and discussed several of the new features that will be available, such as:
- Courses will be available on the Portal as soon as Faculty ‘publish’ the course vs. waiting for the Portal to refresh like the current system
- Student’s courses will be loaded into the Canvas calendar, as well as important dates for exams and assignment due dates
- Students can submit assignments via the Canvas app
- When faculty use the Speed Grader feature, students will have immediate access to comments on assignments and grades

Question – How many faculty will transition in Winter and Spring 2020? No way of knowing at this time. Approximately 140 faculty members are working in the Canvas sandbox area. Students are encouraged to drive the demand, ask Faculty about using Canvas.

Communicating the change to students is a primary focus so that students know where to find their coursework. Members discussed channels for announcing the change to students:
- ASI
- Portal Announcement with an image and attention-grabbing text
- Banner or PopUp before PolyLearn (need Presidential approval for this tool)
- Position the announcement on the portal over “MyClasses”
Overall, students are excited about the new LMS and look forward to new add-ons that will further enhance the features and functionality.

III. Unified Mobile App Status Update
The planned release for the new mobile application is January 2020.

IV. Ideas for Recruiting New Students to SC3
IT Services will reach out to Learning & Research Technology Workgroup in December for ideas and/or recommendations. Additional channels for recruiting new members may be through student government and the colleges.