

Darwin College Computer Committee – Minutes

Meeting date: Wednesday 30 April 2014

Present: Alan Blackwell (chair), Matthew Edwards, Espen Koht, Carl Rasmussen
No declarations of interest were recorded

Apologies: Terry Moore, Andy Pitts

Minutes of the last meeting were approved

734. Drupal project update

Andrew Bugajski has migrated much of the static content from existing site. Other page owners will soon be identified, and invited to start making updates via Raven login. It is intended that the page owner should be named in text of each page.

Simple document management is now functioning, for example to publish committee minutes. Noted need for a future policy discussion, regarding which college committees currently publish minutes online, and whether more might do so if provision was made for confidentiality of reserved business.

EK is currently focusing on areas of functionality that exercise distinct content types, in order to prioritise SlashZero work on areas of specific concern.

A soft launch is anticipated soon, starting with presentations to department heads and fellows.

735. Computing facilities status

Catering: Online menu is now replaced by PDF of printed menu, with timed release at week end. Servery restructuring has involved change to payment terminal operation by servery staff.

Development: currently using Eventbrite for event management, but there may be further needs for event management functionality.

Wireless deployment: some personal access points are still in use, but intention is to replace the last of these with college network coverage next year.

736. University IT

It was noted that the new structure of central university information services, under director Martin Bellamy, will involve new communication channels to colleges, after dissolution of ISSS. It will be necessary to identify these channels for future interaction with central systems.

737. DCSA communications

No DCSA representative was present.

Date of next meeting: Michaelmas term - to be announced

Alan Blackwell
2 May 2014