Ferris Connect Advisory Board (FAB)  June 27th, 11:00 – 12:00 FLITE 438

Attending: Deb Thalner (on phone), Kim Carlton-Smith (on phone), Amy Buse, Emily Mitchell, Mary Holmes, Jackie Hughes, Gloria Barnett, Andrew Peterson, Robbie Teahan

Agenda:

#1. Update on Blackboard Learn transition project/training: Gloria

June 6th Phase 1 Training included 33 faculty
June 26th Phase 2 Training included 11 faculty
144 Faculty completed self-paced training
Another 40 or so faculty are scheduled to complete Phase 2 training in July

about 200 faculty have completed the check off process
300ish faculty still need to be checked off

FCTL should offer walk in “techno Tuesdays” type walk-in sessions in August

Push July training, don’t advertise August training yet.

#2. Update on Blackboard Hosting and Course Request: Mary

Bringing Blackboard on campus. Blackboard has been very helpful. Current delay is caused by the integration with Ellucian (sunguard). Current complications are based on the batch and real time integration. Tentative estimation to live / local / go live is July 15th.

#3. 2012 Blackboard World conference update: Jackie

Six people from Ferris attending: Cathy Archer (Poster presentation), Mary Holmes, Deb Thalner, Elaine McCullough, Steve Costello, and Jackie Hughes

Are there any questions we should ask people at Bb World?

#4 Other:

FCTL should schedule training on advanced tools in Bb.

Cancel the July and August FAB Meetings