

**Information Technology Committee
February 17, 2016 at 10 a.m. via Adobe Connect.**

The meeting of the Information Technology Committee via Adobe Connect was convened at 10:03 a.m.

Roll Call

Attendees: Julie Cascio, Joanne Healy, Rorik Peterson, Ruth Prato, Siri Tuttle, Chris Lott ex officio, Debra Kouda ex officio, Fred Schlutt ex officio

Not present: Falk Huettmann, Eric Collins, Bill Barnes, Martha Mason ex officio

Adobe Connect – Chris Lott shared information on setting this up and that eLearning is using it as it works for some Online teachers. Thoughts noted include:

There is a cost... \$19/mo for a room that contains up to 25 users.

People should probably mute the mic when they aren't talking. Switch to single speaker mode can help.

Use of Blackboard Collaborate Feedback – One comment indicated that learning to use multiple mics in the meeting was helpful. Using Blackboard Collaborate as a class seemed to work better than for a meeting some thought. The effect was described like an old-fashioned teleconference, except with diminished audio. He could not get information so will report

eLearning's efforts to bring Quality Matters to UAF– Chris shared the design on this rubric used for faculty development to look at quality. He asked for interest, and who else would be interested in learning about this. Some comments included interested in applying this to the Master's program. Summary of the Rubric QM uses for peer reviews. This is available by signing up to the free account

Explorance Blue – Chris reported that Andrea sent letter via this on what has happened now. Paper evaluation was 60% in past. Decline is not as steep as expected. Online is lower which was to be expected in this first year being used. The website created will be going online soon to promote using these. Inspire us! Is the theme and is designed to help students understand how important this is. Chris will connect to see why Siri did not see her student responses yet. He said there may have not been enough responses or got caught in SPAM. Joanne shared that she allowed in class time for responses but students

