EMTC Meeting Minutes – April 28-29. 2014 at Joint ITMC Joint Spring meeting, Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells WI. Submitted by Secretary Scott Bouffleur

Monday Morning Joint Sessions

8:00 – 9:00 – Breakfast – Market Fresh/Registration – Grand Ballroom Lobby
8:55 – 9:00 – Welcome and Morning Agenda Review – Chip Eckardt (UW-Eau Claire)
9:00 – 12:00 – Joint Meeting – Grand Ballroom
9:00 – 10:30 – KEYNOTE: Robert Lord, Interpersonal Communication for IT Professionals
10:30 – 10:45 – Break – Grand Ballroom Lobby
10:45 – 11:15 – UW Net
11:15 – 12:00 – Cherwell Service Management panel discussion

Home Brew AV Systems (1:00p – 2:45p) EMCT Breakout

UW Stout (Jim)

- Crestron DMPS because it allows to do digital and analog at the same time.
  - Will have the Crestron in the teaching station—it does everything—makes it simple
    - Extron: have to have something like 10 pieces
- Relying on vendor
- Will be doing new, small touch panels

River Falls

- Primarily extron
- Also have to keep one foot in the analog world
- Does each instructor have to provide their own adapters → yes
- DTP
  - HDMI 230 Transceiver
  - Video is not the problem (one video control up a cat 5 line)
  - Just goes up to the projector
  - Transport drops of RS232 randomly (the serial control on the other end drops)
  - Extron has admitted that there is a problem → didn’t do anything
  - May have to run cat5 for video and one for control
  - Doesn’t have anything to do with projectors that have their own LAN Connection

Platteville

- Issues with poll
- Will go off over breaks (spring break)
- Maybe other network traffic is jamming things up?
  - Maybe signage system is the cause
  - Maybe related to polling issue
- Extron, reduce polling time? → didn’t work for River Falls
- Maybe disconnect projector from LAN
- Milwaukee had similar issue
  - Everything was on public IPs → had to reset

Superior
- AMX Touch Panel (moving away from $3000) (capacity versions are from $1500), Extron, no Crestron
- Power issues?
- Going as simple as possible

UW Colleges
- Dual screen with video conferencing
- Mix bag of stuff (budget cuts)
- Most campuses will have one person in charge of everything—make it as simple as possible
- Still have vendor installed
- Mostly Crestron, mostly DMPS
- Just now starting to get into digital
- Still having analog is good
- $2500 for everything all together (7” panel)
- No control system, just put in a cable (BYOD) – depends on size of room
  - Problem is when people try to turn projector on/off with remote
- Does lot of his own programming in Crestron (drag ‘n’ drop)
- Room View
- Buying from AVI (cheaper than anyone)
  - It used to be that you had to buy the integration also, but now you can buy just the integration
- Should be able to eliminate everything except for DMPS 200 and the Nexium mixers (300 costs a lot more!)
- Standardize all rooms so all faculty have the same experience everywhere

Eau Claire
- Transition happened before for the DPMS 200; started with 100s (love them)
- Most of the labs have been transitioned (almost there)
- In the rooms that had already been installed over the last 10 years they were crestron touch panel
  - With DMPS they went with touch screens
- Had to use outside integration
- Panasonic projector campus (always buy extended warranty for 5 years)
  - Replacement cycle $\rightarrow$ 5 to 6 years
- Not a huge demand for lecture capture

Whitewater
- Crestron campus
- Hodge-podge rooms
- Going DMPS route (200s and 300s)
- Crestron’s Air Media device
- All design and install is done in-house
  - Integrator is hired for programming
Just started picking on multiple programmers
Programming rates started to creep up
Started getting different quotes

- Straight-forward to upload (in intro class)
- AVI wouldn’t give code
- Moved to doing the hardware themselves because vendors way over spec’d rooms (made money for vendors)

- Adapters
  - Liberty Cable adapter ring

- Air Media
  - Bit of latency (but not bad)
  - Every time it’s restarted there is a new 4-digit code
  - About $900 (if you get it in a package you get it at $450 – $600)
  - HDMI and VGA out, HDMI in
  - Right to projector

Oshkosh

- Extron media link (buttons and knobs)
- Blu-ray and DVD
- Laptop connection in front classroom
- Just starting with HDMI
- Dual Projection
  - Crestron touch panel
- New Building
  - Crestron touch panels, dual projectors
- Still doing individual rooms
  - Still extron
- Remodeling Classroom Buildings
  - Still waiting on word from consultants
- Still trying to pull overhead projectors

UW La Crosse

- Mixture of Extron/Crestron
- Moving forward with Crestron
- Classroom support team prefers

Is anyone doing digitization?

- Yes and no
- Recommended using legato video capture
- Four years ago in Eau Claire (rip the band aid off)
Declared no overhead projectors
Declared no VHS decks
Had administration do it
Created a training program that transitioned people to the 21st century

3:00 – 4:30 – Session Breakouts – EMTC (Room A)
• Josh Harder (UW-Madison) and Kevin Jahnke (UW-Milwaukee), WebCheckout (WCO)
Update
• Inventory of current users of WCO
• Mostly a Q&A session about trials and tribulations, pricing, contract negotiations
• Kevin and Josh’s Feedback from Avante Reservation Manager Session (Alternatives to WCO)

Sessions Adjourned for Day @ 5:00PM

Tuesday, April 29th

8:30 – 9:30 – KEYNOTE: Joe Goss, UW-Madison, Managing Your Fear and Team Conflict during Group Facilitation

9:40 – 10:20 – Session Breakouts – EMTC (Room A & C)
• LTDC Party Crash Learning Space Scorecard, Linda Jorn
• Follow-Up on Active Learning Classrooms (from Fall EMTC Meeting)
• A check-in with the campuses implementing Active Learning Classrooms and mostly a Discussion/Q&A

10:30 – 11:30 – Session Breakouts – EMTC (Room A)
• Administrivia (Elect New Chair, Moving Website, etc.)

Kevin Janke becomes chair as prior chair elect
Peter VanderVelden elected to Chair-Elect position: Nominated by Harder, Second by Lee, unanimous vote
Scott Bouffleur elected to secretary Nominated by harder, second by Lee, unanimous vote
Nate Jorgensen elected to treasurer Nominated by Bouffleur, Second by Guenther, unanimous vote

For future EMTC only/in person meetings a one-time meeting fee per person to cover expenses will be implemented based on need. Treasurer Jorgensen will explore logistics of fund transfers

Unified Communications Discussion (Skype, Blue Jeans, etc.)