EMTC 10/25/2018

Eau Claire Davies Center

Members Present – Jay Conley, Jason Unseth, Nick Dangeur, Kevin Jahnke, Craig Mey, Denise Rhode CVTC, Dan Winger, CBTC Shaun CVTC, Jesse walston, Mike Schmitt, Dan Miller, Nate Jorgenson, Mike Wood, Terry Wirkus, Mark Valenti, Scott Boufleur, Jim Rink

Guests – Rob Hages crestron, Steve malmgren Crestron

Craig Mey UWEC LTS Director – commended EMTC on our collaboration.

Madison – received grant to redo several classrooms

Extension/shared services – outfitting VC carts and presentation systems (portable)

Milwaukee – restructuring IT – getting advocacy for resources. Doubling support spaces

River Falls – students created a tax on themselves for classroom maintenance and renovation

Stout – moving forward almost all digital. Network needs to be bigger/faster. Stronger

Green Bay – New classroom tech in main classroom building – mostly smooth, some delays. Staff is an issue especially with absorbing 2 year campuses

CVTC – more telepresence rooms, geographically spread out. Big remodeling projects. BYOD still a challenge gutted campus on river falls and redid all technology

Eau Claire – funding requests use recruiting and retention as justifications. Staffing challenges – with budget cuts more student workers. Professional staff changing from doers to mentors. MOR leadership is heavily promoted in order for staff to mentor more effectively. Encourages experiential learning

Colleges/extension – If DL support office continues it will likely become a part of shared services. Could offer DL/ITV support at a system level. Standardization would be nice but may not be accepted by the entire system. Discussion regarding getting provosts educated/on board with shared programs

LaCrosse – Lucky to have a good CBO providing funding. Good leadership from Jim Jorstad

Colleges – MOU with campuses to support the campuses. Challenges – integrating current employees into comprehensive

Audio Architects – How to sAVe on AV – Nick Anders, Nancy Carlson, Andy Pierson

Typical expectation for projects

 Do more with less

 Easy to use

 Standardization across campus

Making it a reality

 What are the minimum requirements

 Lan connected/controlled

 HDBaseT/DTP

 Commercially rated (adds a lot of cost)

 Warranty

 Lifetime – bulbs, lasers, LEDs

 What UI

 Touchpanel

 Button panel

 Mobile device

 User device

 Ability to operate on a converged network A/V/control over IP

 Security is key

 Needs qualified hardware

 Makes sense with large scale or distances

 Sacalability

 Get familiar with IP terms – QOS, etc

 Reduce installation and operation labor

 HDBaseT cabling

 Blocking for display mounts by GC

 Ceiling boxes instead of racks

 Centralized processing

 QSC solution

 Can include scheduler

 Multiple UIs

 Touchpanels and mobile

 Scriptable controls

 Emergency messenging

AES67 Native

Crestron VC Core

Licenses 1-49 rooms, 50-99 or 100+

Runs on Ubuntu

Programming in c#

Discussion on DSP/control processing. Hardware based or server based available

Have a central plan for AV integration

Who is

purchasing

 Writing specs

 Working with vendors

Enforcing vendor

What is vendor required to turn over at the end of a job

RFPs are easier (less people to go through)/less cost

 Be in the meetings with architect and designers from the start

 Require walkthroughs with all vendors (at the same time) bidding

 CTS or design certifications are key in complex designs

Be sure specs are specific, connections, types, inputs, outputs, workflow, etc

Try not to mix brands – higher programming costs, support issues

Official meeting

Call to order 11:29am

Discussion for Chair elect position. Call for nominations – none heard, tabled until spring.

Discussion on purpose of EMTC, bylaws – will work over the next several months to develop bylaws or guidelines with a goal to ratify at spring meeting. Dan Miller, Jason Unseth, Kevin Jahke and Jay Conley will form a workgroup to explore options.

Discussion on expanding membership to include other people from campuses. We would likely still have one official rep per institution.

Discussion around scheduling monthly videoconference meetings. We will begin to schedule Blue Jeans meetings regularly

Possible meeting at UWGB next year

Conley motions to meet at the Joint ITMC meeting in spring. Seconded by Jorgenson. Motion carried.

Miller motions to adjourn, seconded by Jahnke motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:09pm