GPSO Assembly meeting 11.11.10

Attendance: 25

- IUSAID
    - Kristina Anderson, director of IUSAID funding board
        - Can give up to 75% of an initiative, 35% of people who don't adhere to regulations
        - (admissions charged, not open to the public – don't get more than 35%)
    - Google search: IUSAID
    - Policies on IUSAID website
    - On average - $1000 per initiative
    - Application online
    - Also, an excel file with a budget
    - Favors events close to campus, open to public, groups to collaborate with others, educational
    - Fund a wide variety of events
    - Often look for groups that haven't applied yet
    - Office hours 4-5:30 every Tuesday/ Thursday IMU 387
    - To get funded: Must be registered student group on campus with a page on MyInvolvement and Must attend a make-up student organization orientation, must have at least 5 people in the group.
    - Nick: Noticed there weren't many people applying for funding so we wanted to be sure that grad students were aware of this resource
- UITS representatives – Stacy Morrone
    - In charge of: General purpose classrooms, functional side of Oncourse, etc.
    - Available to let us know what they do
    - Much of what they do is dictated by IU Strategic plan (Empowering people)
    - Used Apple credits funds to buy Ipads
        - Wanted to find faculty who wanted to experiment with this
        - Put out applications for a faculty learning committee to see if ipads can be used for teaching and learning
            - A "flash in the pan" or a real opportunity to enhance the classroom
        - Call put out in the summertime, got 120 apps for 16 slots across two campuses
        - Selected faculty members in a faculty learning community here at IUB
        - Created kits of 25 ipads for students, kits being shared with faculty learning community, they are doing experiments with ipads
        - Ipad kits will become available for teachers to check out (don't know where yet)
            - May ultimately available for people who teach
    - Second life
        - Trying to create teaching spaces in Second life
        - Considered an "experimental space"
        - Bought an island
    - Oncourse front page
        - Trying to spotlight people doing interesting things
        - If AIs are doing cool, innovative things in the classroom, then UITS wants to write about them.
    - 2011 iphone conference
        - if you want to do development with any of these gizmos, then the conference is March 5
    - Sakai
        - Invested in this open source technology

- It's what runs the course management on Oncourse
- Evolved to being called the open academic environment
- o Lynda.com
  - Made available to students and available for at least 3 more years
  - Training for software usage
  - Free, available 24 hours
  - Itttraining.iu.edu
- o IT training
  - Workshop materials are available for free online on IUWARE
- o Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning
  - Wanted to create a model where an integrated set of services exist in a single entity
  - Searching for space, where we can house everyone in the same space
  - Partnership between UITS and Office of the Vice President for Undergraduate Education
  - TLTC, Campus Instructional Center, etc. need to be streamlined
  - No particular space nailed down
  - This will cut down on having to run all over campus, can go to one location
- o Business / SPEA information commons
  - Opening on November 29th
  - Partnership between IU Libraries, Kelley, SPEA, UITS, and Residential Programs
  - Vision is to "excel as an academic environment that blends technology and digital and traditional informational resources with services to support individual and collaborative learning and research."
  - Blend fixed technology (printers, etc) with collaborative stations.
  - IMU now staying open all night because of the popularity of the STC—Student Technology Center there (new computer lab)
- o Experimental classroom
  - One at IUPUI, two at IUB soon
  - Took existing tables with endcaps and monitors at the ends of each of the tables
  - Laptops stay in the closet and laptops given to students
  - Students use hotspot / teamspot to collaborate or work individually, can project what they're working on onto the large screen
  - Union Street residence hall / classroom spaces
    - Collaboration café
    - People who teach in there will be invited to do so
    - Using it as an experimental classroom
  - Won't be in the "general inventory" for a while, but eventually open to others to teach there
  - Perhaps even a Microsoft touch surface
- o All of this funded either by Strategic Plan Funding and Technology Fees
  - Report of cost and quality surveys on the web
  - Don't spend student technology fee on the classroom
- o Oncourse
  - Some tutorials available, "getting started" guide online
  - Suggestion: have the UITS people come and give workshops in the classrooms at the beginning of the semester
- o Adobe connect is free and available to everyone
  - Gives the availability of people who want to meet online with others

- TLTC can give information about it
- Also: Lynda.com
- Web-based service, don't need software
- Jacob-- Sustainability
    - Online petition for sustainability
    - Online: IUB- sustainability
    - Petitions.indiana.edu
    - Optional ppt presentation
    - Please forward information to your students and your department
    - Woodburn clock tower, sample gates, lit desk at the union, in front of ballentine, and business school – taking paper signatures
    - Contact JBB if you want the slides to present in your classroom
- Nick
    - Funding opportunities – Nick writing a proposal, will email us, we email him revisions, then we might even vote online