WNAG

April 20, 2011

Present

Tim Farrell: IST (Chair)

Nevil Bromley: Arts

Dave Hinton: IST

Steve Nickerson, CS

Ray White: Engineering

Erick Engelke: Engineering

Hon Tam: Engineering

Ray White: Engineering

Daniel Dellatre: Engineering

Bernie Rutter: ENV

Allan Fleming: Science

Naji Alamrony: Math

Manfred Grisebach: IST

Migration to Windows 7, Experiences, Tips and Tricks (Stephen)

- CS is upgrading Software Engineering Lab with new equipment and is soliciting Win7 advice and experiences
- Daniel reported Nexus maintenance utilities like Sysctl, CleanC and event log rolling are working
- There is an issue with the second profile that Win7 creates
- "-" option for logging on without the user's roaming profile not functional yet
- Daniel recommends doing software tweaks by group policy

Monthly AD Consolidation Report (Erick)

- http://www.eng.uwaterloo.ca/~erick/ad/report1.pdf
- Working on DNS issues, domain layout, inventory of accounts
- There are call outs to two vendors for migration assistance
- Migration of ADS accounts into Nexus planned for May
- SharePoint and Wireless are being considered as early services to migrate to Nexus

Tuque (Daniel)

- Success with large Ansys application, silent install working
- Putting a presentation together
- Have figured out how to alter Start Menu

Round Table

Engineering

- Daniel - working on Tuque self-help and web store options, Nexus Common Apps and mentioned Chrome is coming

- Ray - new appshare in preparation for Tuque

Math

- Working on Firefox 4 and Office 2010

Arts

- Artsfaculty migration prep work
- Cleaning up of accounts
- Scott packaging Mathlab 64bit version
- Working on Rension College's English as a Second Language (ESL) accounts

ENV

- New Faculty/Staff Data Server, strictly VPN, 5GB to 50GB quota increase in space allotment
- Not rebuilding labs this summer
- Labs will be rebuilt with Win7 32 bit for fall term

IST

- Manfred – inventory of ADS
- Tim – Office 2010 deployment