



WNAG

October 16, 2013

Present

Lowell Williamson: AHS (Secretary)

Bernie Rutter: ENV

Ray White: Engineering

Nevil Bromley: Arts (Chair)

Al Flemming: Science

Jim Johnston: Math

Manfred Grisebach: IST

WNAG Change Procedure

- Needs to be done in advance so that it is documented in the agenda
- Voting can be done via email if absolutely necessary
- Important that members attend meetings

List of Representatives

- List sent by Lowell to Dave and Nevil
- Dave requested list for faculty support people

Faculties and Member Server OUs (Dave Hinton)

- Some Engineering servers still need to be moved
- Dave to send a list of Academic Support list for NEXUS admins
 - Will try to remove groups from all of the old containers
 - No deadline for Faculty Member Servers to be moved
 - Group Policy Audit is to be done in AD
 - Timetable? Late November
 - Trying to track the number of unused GPOs
 - 30% are not being used
 - Example 38 GPOs is now 5 for podium PCs

Software Deployment

- Psych would like to see standardization across NEXUS
 - A "Best Operating Procedure"
- Tuque, GPOs & SCCM are currently being used
 - Engineering: Tuque
 - Math: Combination, eventually SCCM
 - IST: SCCM
 - Science: GPO

- ENV: SCCM
- Arts: Combination
- AHS: 80% SCCM & 20% GPOs
- Some software will still be installed as part of image deployment by IST
- What about OS?
 - ENG, Arts & AHS deploy via USB
- SCCM timelines
 - Currently upgrading to 2012
 - October talk is in limbo
 - Microsoft expert has been requested to address issues with 2012
 - March might be the earliest

Watiam Pending File

- Lack of tools to address issues & lack of resources in the various groups to address
- Very manual operation (specifically files)
 - Copying data to a temporary space is a possibility
- What about orphaned and expired?
- Question of the validity of the data? (Ray)
 - Arts is willing to go through the data and work with Eng, as is AHS
- **Action Item:** Ray is to provide the 'roles' that are missing currently in Watiam and report back to Nevil

Documentation Committee

- Useable KB
- Needs more content
- **Action Item:** Lowell to send out a reminder

AD Consolidation Update

- Voting procedure

Round Table

IST

- Nothing further to report

Science

- Nothing to report

Engineering

- Smooth start of term
- Waiting on construction of labs

Math

- Cleanup in AD
- Researching and reading SCCM

Arts

- Moved member servers in AD
- File server issues
 - IPSEC issues
- Lost HH 236 to economics due to grad student space
- Replaced 10 Windows PCs in 1098 to MACs
 - Co-op students anecdotally say MACs not being used
 - Usage statistics to be collected working with Eng

ENV

- Moved servers in the server OU

- Preparing for the winter build
- Using IST images

AHS

- Preparing VM for SAS use
- Preparing VM for lab software deployment
- Issues with some SCCM deployments of software including Cite-N-Write and Java