

# Agenda



## WNAG

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April 19, 2017 9:30 – 11:00 EC2-111

### Previous Business

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### New Business

Podium logins	Nevil
WNAG Sharepoint site	Manfred
W10 on podium PCs F17	Manfred

### Stalled Items

None

### Standing Items

None

### Faculty Updates

#### AHS – Lowell

- Renovations in BMH mean the relocation of RLS Grad Lab and removal of 2<sup>nd</sup> undergrad lab.
- Testing W10 1703
  - Deployment via WSUS
- Parallel Mac Management
  - Working on development of an image for deployment
- Investigating a mobile lab (including cart & 20 laptops)

#### Arts – Nevil

- Nothing to report.

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## **Computer Science - Steve**

- Nothing to report.

## **Engineering – Ray**

- No report submitted.

## **Environment – Bernie**

- No report submitted.

## **IST – Anton**

- No report submitted.

## **IST – Manfred**

- MBAM (Microsoft Bitlocker Administration Server) is running in production
  - Still working on appropriate GPOs to control security requirements for AS
- Wireless PC SCCM management is available for testing for anyone interested
  - Need workstation name and user name to be put into security groups for management to happen wirelessly
- UE-V throttling of Chrome is not generating any complaints, so applying to the rest of AS
- Added large SSD cache to the front end of our VDI environment to pro-actively improve performance (We've not had complaints but the numbers of workstations is growing significantly)
- Arts is looking at testing SAS via our VDI server for a lab for the fall term, mainly to reduce the W10 image size required. SAS has been contacted and are OK with it (for licensing)
- Podium PCs image for the summer no longer contains LibreOffice, Thunderbird or Ebrary Reader, as discussed. An email went out to WNAG saying we are adding Office 2016, and no one responded, so are going ahead with this (in W7)
- Outlook 2016 having problems going into SAFE mode in some areas. Still don't know why.
- Hope to convince Desktop Rollover Team that we should not be buying PCs without SSDs anymore. Prices are very reasonable and performance differences are substantial!
- We have 785 PCs running W10 as of April 18<sup>th</sup> in AS, and 2078 in Nexus (total). (We still have 100 reporting in Nexus as Windows XP!!!)

## **IST - Ravindri**

- No report submitted.

## **IST – Security - Mike**

- No report submitted.

## **Math – Jim**

- Nothing to report.

## **Science – Allan**

- Nothing to report.

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## Other Business

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## Additional Notes

### Manfred's Agenda item notes:

- WNAG SharePoint site (<https://sharepoint.uwaterloo.ca/sites/wnag>): Is it still wanted/needed, as there is an effort underway to move it to: <https://sharepoint.uwaterloo.ca/sites/IST/AS/wnag>
- Plan on putting W10 on podium PCs for the fall term, unless there are any objections