WNAG 2019-06-19 Minutes

Present: Lowell Williamson (Chair), Nevil Bromley (Secretary), Bernie Rutter, Clayton Tucker, Mike Patterson, Dave Hinton, Jim Johnston, Julio Gonzalez, Mike Cocker, Ray White, Stephen Markan

Guest: Andrew McAllorum

Absent: Erick Engelke

Regrets: Lisa Tomalty

Previous Business:

- Need a volunteer for Secretary. 6 month position.
    - Going to start in September alphabetically by last name of voting members skipping any recent participants. Schedule for taking minutes:
        - Sept 2019 - Feb 2020 Erick Engelke
        - Mar 2020 – Aug 2020 Dave Hinton
        - Sept 2020 – Feb 2021 Stephen Markan
        - Mar 2021 – Aug 2021 Clayton Tucker
        - Sept 2021 – Mar 2022 Ray White
- VPN Group
    - Lowell has said the new groups are working
    - Other faculties to check the groups

Agenda Items:

- Account and Password Audit (Mike Patterson)
    - Nexus hashes either hacked at 7 characters or less or matched with "have I been pwned" list to be changed
    - To help protect against stuffing and spraying attacks
    - Coming to WatIam, new passwords will be compared against 500 million pwned password hashes and not allowed
    - Some accounts will be disabled / locked out or directly contacted with a time requirement for being changed
- O365 email Update (Andrew McAllorum)
    - Survey and consultation with other institutions, many have moved to the cloud, most of Canadian have
    - Privacy Security Investigation performed and approved
    - Timing still to be decided
    - Campus consultations to be done, announced through mailing lists and daily bulletin
    - Web site to be set up
    - Questions can be directed to Andrew McAllorum
    - Clayton asked what if a cloud policy is implemented we disagree with?
        - May be moved back to on premise email (Dave)
    - Jim asked how locked out accounts due to bulk email could be handled
        - Mailchimp enterprise license a possible solution
- O365 student / staff tenant (Nevil Bromley)

- o Apparently, a decision to merge has not officially been made so there is no timeline on merging them.
- o What services would benefit by the merge?
  - Learn
  - OneDrive by workstation GPO
  - Teams collaboration
- o What would the consequences be of them not merging?
- o Is anyone waiting on the merge and if so what for?
  - UCIST to make a decision regarding merge
- o Faculties to be included in consultation regarding any merging
- Removing / moving the Engineering "Domain Member Servers" group policy in the Servers/Academic OU (Dave Hinton)
  - o Dave to move to Engineering OU June 26th
  - o Any other faculties to implement as they desire
- Removing / moving the Engineering "Nexus Common Audit" group policy in the Servers/Academic OU (Nevil Bromley)
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Roundtable:

AHS (Lowell)

- · O365 July
- · Known Folder Move August
- · Working on 1903 upgrades

Arts (Nevil)

- · Continuing to update Windows 7, 18 machines remaining
- · Still tracking down Windows 10 pre 1809 machines that have not upgraded for some reason

Computer Science (Clayton)

Engineering (Ray)

- New building and power outage
- Looking at netapp replacement

Environment (Bernie)

- Working on IT Audit

IST (Dave)

- Working on ADFS integration

IST CS (Lisa)

· -Office 365 ProPlus – available to all IST computers and Academic Support vanguard computers; deadline Jul 5
· -Will be starting Win 10 1903 update process shortly

IST ISS (Mike)

· final netid shutdown completed yesterday (10 June)
· revised NEXUS password history policy to be implemented 1030h 12 June

IST WS (Mike)

- Looking at SCCM tools (lab manager)
- Looking at 1903 upgrade task sequence

IST (Julio)

- ADFS integration

Math (Jim)

- Power outage Sunday Aug 18th affecting more than Math

Science (Stephen)