WNAG

Meeting: 2017-11-15
Present: Jim Johnston (Chair), Anton Romantsov (Secretary), Lowell Williamson, Allan Fleming, Clayton Tucker, Nevil Bromley, Ray White, David Aldwinckle, Mike Patterson, Ravindri Kulatunga, Bernie Rutter, Dave Hinton

Previous Business

New secretary: Bernie volunteered, thank you!

Nexus users not in WatIAm: reports were submitted to the groups, still being reviewed.

WNAG mailing list: please take Manfred off the list (Ray).

New Business

Nexus/Apex DCs upgrade to 2016:
Planning to start moving DCs to 2016 (replacing old with new). The new servers will keep the same name and IP address as the ones they replace. Some DCs will be virtualized, but the total number will not change (4 in Apex and 6 in Nexus).

Other:
Mail Services users migration to Connect is coming soon. There will be a notification when it happens in the near future. Grad students likely to go first. Expected timeline: users done by the next year, but service accounts will remain in Mail Services.

Faculty Updates
(in line with Agenda items submitted)

Discussed updating GPO templates to 1709: current templates in the Central Store don't have all new 1709 features, but some existing features may no longer be supported after installing the new templates.

Other Business

Discussed new Xerox printers seem to cause some annoyance, issues with drivers on Linux and Macs. Windows side is working fine. Jim will prepare a list of concerns regarding that for Retail Services.