TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING
November 27, 2012

Attendees:
 Naren Peddihotla, Paul Schulman, Beth Tolman, Carol Berger, Ibrahim Yucel,
Steven Wei, Bruno Andriamanalimanana, Larry Dunn

- Approval of minutes from October 23, 2012 meeting

- Some discussion on comments made during Nov. 8 Faculty Assembly meeting regarding service desk plus monitoring software

Beth Tolman
- SUNY-wide license with Google does not include additional services, such as Google Hangout. SUNY is negotiating with Google for modifications to license/contract status of negotiations is unknown.

- Acceptable Use Policy
    - Review and revision of Acceptable Use Policy is "on hold" until the SUNYIT Provost's Office completes an overall review of all policies (related to technology?)

Russ Kahn
- Heard that installation of degree works is proceeding.

Beth Tolman
- Installation will be in time for Fall admissions, possibly by January 2013.

Carol Berger
- Update on migration to Blackboard software. SUNYIT needs a clear distance learning policy and a Director of Distance Learning/Instructional Designer before this can take place. Pilot program should begin in Spring 2014. Planning and preparation takes over one full semester. (Would have to start mid-August 2013)

Carol Berger
- Will send the committee a job description for Director of Distance Learning/Instructional Designer.

Motion:
- To support the hiring of a Director of Distance Learning/Instructional Designer with faculty input on job description and eventual hiring.
- Motion passed unanimously..