

Memo

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From: Scott Ackerman, Chair – MTU System Administration Council

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Re: 2004/2005 Top Ten List

The MTU System Administration Council has spent the last several weeks developing a “Top-Ten” list of action items for IT for the 2004/2005 year.

The vote results follow. For each item the total number of points received is shown along with the number of first, second and third place votes received. The maximum possible total (if an item had received all first place votes) would have been 270. The lowest possible total (all last place votes) would have been 15. Each item has a key letter to associate it with its description on the following pages. Also shown is the primary contact person for the item. Although this is the “top-ten” list, I have included the rankings of all 15 items proposed for completeness.

1. 204 (5,2,1) M. Capability for instructors to access instructional materials via network regardless of location (Paul Raymond, Dave Kraus)
2. 200 (5,1,2) A. Campus Standards for Authorization (Robert Landsparger)
3. 187 (5,1,2) E. Central Management of software licenses/contracts (Josh Myles)
4. 187 (0,3,4) I. Interim wireless policy (Robert Landsparger)
5. 171 (1,2,3) C. Enhance MTUNET (Josh Myles)
6. 169 (1,2,0) F. IT service monitoring and reporting (Josh Myles)
7. 159 (0,6,0) K. Programmatic API to NID (Dave Torrey)
8. 135 (0,1,1) O Guest access to university network services (Dave Kraus)
9. 123 (0,0,1) N. Centralized reclamation and disposal of IT equipment (Paul Raymond)
10. 122 (0,0,2) B. Providing servers to aid in security scanning (Kevin Raber)
11. 118 (0,0,1) D. Campus instant messaging service (Josh Myles)
12. 116 (0,0,1) L. Ability to run queries on card access system (who has access to which doors) (Robert Landsparger)
13. 103 (0,0,0) G. Web replacement for local news groups (James Bialas)
14. 96 (1,0,0) H. Support for bulk email (Kent Frazier)
15. 73 (0,0,0) J. Network clocks (Robert Landsparger)