

Subject: Minutes from October 28 AILG IT Committee meeting

Attendees: Pam Gannon, John Morgante, Ken Schumacher Brian Stephens, Scott Klemm, Bob Xavier, Bob Ferrara

Review of May 20 Meeting minutes.

Two action items remain to be completed, but neither are critical. They are:

ACTION ITEM: IS&T/DSL Annual meeting - For now, postponed indefinitely.

ACTION ITEM: Scott to review of FSILG Cooperative, INC IT locker. To review on the December 9

Update on new Network Management Program in effect on 7/1 (on [AILG IT Committee web page](#)).

This has gone smoothly. Scott reports that just about every FSILG has already paid. Regular IS&T network closets inspections should resume later this year.

Update on fiber lease agreement with Crown Castle.

John reported that IS&T has signed a new 5-year agreement with our fiber optic cable supplier, Crown Castle (formerly Lighttower). The terms are good and he anticipates ~\$40/month/FSILG reduction. In effect, this reduces the substantial subsidy that DSL provides to the FSILG community for high-speed connectivity.

ACTION ITEM: John will try to create a fiber map with details

Review of FCI IT locker.

This will be reviewed at the December 9 AILG IT meeting. Scott explained that the documents are not editable. This is repository. As new documents come up, they need to be sent to Scott. He needs to post.

ACTION ITEM: Scott to review of FSILG Cooperative, INC IT locker. To review on the December 9.

Updates from IS&T on the WAP project.

Brian reported that all the big jobs are done and the project is essentially complete, including PSK.

Update on plans for replacement of Wireless Network Switches.

Brian noted that supply chain are causing six months or more delays in receiving new equipment. There are some 4,000 switches campus-wide. So – at best –replacements may start in spring. In any event, the costs will probably not hit until next fiscal year, which is later we previously forecast. The plan is to have the IRDF buy all switches, then be reimbursed 50% (via the FCI) by each FSILG.

There was some discussion of alternate “patching” schemes between switches. AP12 Wireless switches have left some houses without free ports for wired ports. AP12’s can be re-patched into wireless switch as needed. Brian advised that FSILGs should open a help desk ticket to have this issue resolved as needed, but ultimately IS&T will determine a standard configuration.

VOIP updates.

No updates

Set meeting schedule for after Dec 9.

We set next term’s 2022 meeting for Thursday, Feb 17th 3 p.m. and Thursday, April 14 at 3 p.m.

Roundtable, any other concerns/ideas.

Pam wants to migrate the IRDF website (<http://web.mit.edu/irdf/>) out of the current Athena locker, where she needs to FTP to it today. The group recommended an MIT hosted Drupal site (like

ailg.mit.edu) so it is as easy as the AILG website to update. Consult IS&T at <https://ist.mit.edu/hosting-consultation?category=15>.

The next meeting is **Thursday, December 9 at 3PM** via Zoom

Respectfully submitted, Bob Xavier & Bob Ferrara, Co-chairs, AILG IT Committee