

TUMS

January 25, 2012

Project Updates

TUMS – Jan 25th

Wireless Update

- User migration away from UWO to UWO Secure-V2 continues
 - Approximately 8,000 users continue to access UWO frequently
 - A targeted campaign (email) is being put together to encourage these people to utilize the secure service
 - We are intending to phase out the public UWO SSID in **May 2012**.
- 802.11n Deployment Project continues
 - 27 Buildings completed
 - Upcoming: Biotron, Western Sciences Center...
 - Refer to <http://wireless.uwo.ca> often.
- A Wireless Experience / User Satisfaction survey is being compiled for launch in February.

Owl Flight Plan – Sakai (OWL II)

OWL II - Sakai Pilot underway:

- 12 courses representing 9 faculties
- approx. 800 students

Next Steps:

- Training, Documentation and migration is underway
- All summer courses will be hosted in OWL II
- All Fall 2012 courses will be hosted in OWL II
- OWL I - will be retired at end of December 2012

Mobile Working Group

- November TUMS Round Table discussion
 - Identified learning and business uses for both iPads and Android Tablets
 - Agreed to a working group focused more broadly on mobile computing
- Mobile Working Group
 - Good response to Invitation sent to tums@uwo.ca before Christmas
 - First meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 15th
- Communications
 - Kiwi - Read/write access for all TUMS at <https://kiwi.uwo.ca/display/mobilewg/Home>
 - Mailing lists - (mobile-wg@uwo.ca, tums@uwo.ca)
 - TUMS meeting – report from Mobile Working Group

Fax Services

- Decreasing usage in most areas
- Considerations
 - Enterprise vs. Hosted
 - E-commerce policies
 - Cost
 - Ease of use
 - All O/S
- RFP
 - Enterprise and/or hosted response
 - Decision in early March

Voice Conferencing Services

- Considerations
 - Enterprise vs. Hosted
 - Cost
 - Ease of use
- RFP
 - Enterprise and/or hosted response
 - Decision in mid- March

Western's Domain – uwo.ca

- The University of Western Ontario (UWO) is changing it's name to Western University (WesternU)
- Public announcement tomorrow (January 26)
- New name... new domain!
- uwo.ca changing to westernu.ca
- Discussion – what does this mean to ITS and IT units on campus?
- First Step – what is ITS doing to prepare
- How can we work together to make this change successful?

Other Business

- Next Meeting: March 28, 2012
 - Tentative Topics
 - tbd