Network Projects Review – Ed Anderson (SCS)

Pahrump Capacity Addition
We are still on track to have construction on the Pahrump Capacity Addition completed by December 17. Testing will take place for about a week, and the final cutover will happen on December 29 or 30. Because the location where the fiber terminates has been changed, the router location will also need to be changed. The router upgrade will take place on Sunday, December 6, from 6:00 a.m. to noon.

Core Router Upgrades
The project to replace four (4) system core routers continues to move forward. The routers we ordered have arrived, and we will be installing them around the last week of May at the end of the spring semester to minimize the impact.

Reno Data Center 6500 Switch Redundancy
The redundant switches were installed some time ago, but we are now making the redundant connections to those switches and to the servers that connect to them. The actual physical work will only take a few hours and will be scheduled for the winter break to minimize the impact. Notification will be sent out soon.

Project/Request Summary (as of the end of October)
In October, we had 19 new Network project requests, and about 105 project requests year-to-date. We also completed 13 projects in October, and have completed 117 projects year-to-date. There are currently 66 projects in the cue, with 33 of those on hold for one reason or another.

iNtegrate Update – Ed Anderson, Pam Burns (SCS)

All of the hardware has now been installed and the LPARS have been configured. The operating systems have also been installed, and CCI is starting to unload the PeopleSoft code on some of the development LPARS.

With the hardware installed, IAS and CCI will now be working on their part. At this point in time, we are on time and under budget.

Systems Support Services – Pam Burns (SCS)
We are going to be upgrading the main frame systems and the CICS Subsystem over the next couple of months. It is in testing right now. The work will take place after student registration in January. We are also looking at keeping the operating system up-to-date and will address that in the April/May time frame.

**Information and Application Services**

Nobody from IAS was available to give us an update.

**Client Services/System wide Software**

A representative from Client Services was not available, but Ed Anderson told us about the upcoming migration to an upgraded version of the TC Reliance scheduling software. Because there are some differences in the interface in the new version, training will be required for schedulers and the training schedule is being developed. The upgrade was initially planned for the winter break, but that time frame needs to be reconfirmed. With this new version, there will also be some requirements for upgrades to the software for the MCG Polycom bridges as well and this upgrade will be done at the same time as the TC Reliance upgrade. Notification associated with both upgrades will be sent out to everyone.

**System Security** – Paul Mudgett / Jana Dunn (SCS)

Jana Dunn reminded us about the next Security Interest Group meeting, which will be:

Friday, Dec. 5th, 9:00 a.m., in the Jones Conference Room at the Medical School.

The topic will be: *Firewall Managers Roundtable*
Campus firewall managers will discuss their challenges and successes, and what practices, procedures and policies work best in our environments. Panelists from: UNR, DRI, SCS, CSN, UNLV, TMCC, WNC, and Cooperative Extension.

There appears to be a lot of interest in this meeting and it promises to be very informative.

**Operational Issues/Events- All**

**TMCC Cutover**

Randy Miller from TMCC thanked DRI for an easy transition when they moved TMCC’s fiber recently. The cutover went exactly as planned, and they were up in
a shorter time than anticipated. Their backup radio link also activated and the alternate routing did its job resulting in no loss of service.

Other Issues

None offered.