

**QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COMMITTEE on COMPUTER RESOURCES**

An Academic Senate Standing Committee

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 21, 2007, in M-127 at 12:00 PM

Attending: Sharon Ellerton, Robert Kueper, George Sherman, George Thorsen and Craig Weber.

Absent: Danny Mangra, Nam Jong Moh, Phyllis Pace, Jun Shin

1. Approval of Minutes from the Feb.22 , 2007 meeting with revisions. Revisions as follows:
 - a. Prof. Kueper will write the article on the CIW Program, not Prof. Pace.
 - b. Prof. Kueper will not be writing the article on Vista and compatibility issues.
2. Free software from the CUNY eMall.
 - a. Chair Thorsen discussed his experience:
 - i. Could not activate the download
 - ii. Needed to order the CD. \$16 fee for shipping and handling for the “free” software.
 - iii. Discussed these difficulties prior to meeting with Diane Call who will bring it up to the CUNY- wide steering committee
 - b. Chair Thorsen will send out an e-mail survey to determine what others have experienced when using the CUNY e-Mall. Information gathered can be presented by Director Sherman at IT meeting.
3. Clickers
 - a. Demonstration will be given at the next academic senate meeting by Tom Gerson.
 - b. Difficulties include that some clickers are tied into the software of specific textbooks.
 - c. Technology still developing making it difficult to pick one for the entire college.
 - d. Demonstration at the April meeting of the Academic Senate on 4/17/07 at 3PM, Rm. MC-136.
4. Chair Thorsen’s Tidbits article on patches for electronic devices for daylight savings time received positive feed-back. Patches worked.
5. The library will be receiving new computers with XP, not Vista. IT has not determined

when it will begin supporting Vista.

6. Tentative date for next meeting: April 19, 2007 at noon.
7. Motion to adjourn at 12:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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