Senate Information Systems & Technology (ISAT)
Thursday, May 18, 2006
1:30 – 3:00 PM
718 General Classroom Building

Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:
Hassan Babaie       Susan Easterbrooks       Karen Oates       George Pullman
David Cheshier      James Jones           Yi Pan            Raj Sunderraman
Missy Cody          Guy Leach             Cherise Peters    Ellen Taylor
                   

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The minutes of April 27, 2006, were approved.

Report from the Web Accessibility Policy Sub-Committee (WAPS):

David said that the latest version of the web accessibility document, as edited by the ISAT Web Accessibility Policy Sub-Committee (WAPS), clarifies the second generation issue and reflects “clean-up” language that was suggested by the ISAT committee, but does not change the substance of the prior document. The University System of Georgia requires all units to comply with Section 504 guidelines, which roughly equate with the Worldwide Web Consortium (W3C) Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG). Where language pertaining to legal obligation appears in the document, it is referring to Section 504 requirements.

Comments:

Lines 14-19 Defines web browsing technology

Line 31 States that the policy is to bring the University into compliance with Section 508/504 guidelines.

Lines 51-52 States that the University should be conversant with outside vendors to assure that any materials they provide are ADA compliant.

Lines 55-57 Clarifies description of First-Generation and Second-Generation documents

Lines 70-72 Explains who is responsible for assuring accessibility.

Line 79 Again specifies that websites are to be constructed so as to comply with Section 508/504 and W3C guidelines.
A motion was made to accept the revised document and forward it to the Executive Committee for their review and approval, then to the full Senate. Motion seconded and unanimously approved.

With no further business, meeting adjourned at 1:45 PM

Respectfully submitted, May 24, 2006
Carolyn Summerlin