FTAC Meeting Thursday, February 9th, 2016

During the summer of 2016, Windows will be updated to version 10 as well as Microsoft Office to version 16. Those wishing to early adopt may contact Computing Services.

* The MAC OS system is approximately 2 years old and is not due for an upgrade at this point.

All faculty are reminded to take their Security Training. Faculty not doing so will find their accounts locked at the end of the semester until the training is completed. FTAC members are encouraged to remind their respective departments.

A committee is moving forward to continue searching for Room Scheduling/Event Management Software. Several companies have been reviewed and the committee will be identifying which program best suits their needs. Updates to FTAC will be made periodically as the committee moves forward. It will probably be at least a year or two before software can be purchased.

Faculty should go to Tim Goddard if they have any ideas for projects that could use GIS software.

* Adams is currently part of a consortium to receive ESRI products
* This GIS software allows the campus to analyze data by geographical location. While it does include mapping abilities, the software has expanded in its analytical ability over the last decade.
* The GIS committee can provide training and implementation help if anybody has a project they foresee benefiting from this software.
* Utilities is currently making use of the technology by mapping important utility functions across campus.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting will be Thursday, March 3rd