

February 25, 2005 Liaison Meeting Notes

News:

- Departmental Liaison program is now under Mark Mitchell's direction – please contact Mark at extension 2391, email markmit@utdallas.edu if you have any questions.
- A Student Liaison program is being started under Daniel Calhoun.
- Technology Expo 2005 will be on April 12 in the Galaxy Room of the Student Union (see <http://www.utdallas.edu/ir/tcs/expo2005> for more information).
- Microsoft Exchange for students will be rolled out in 2006.
- VoIP (Voice over IP) has already been installed in the WSTech building, purchased for use by UTD, and seems to be working very well.
- IR Moves- directory locations for TCS, CaTS members have been updated in the UTD online directory.

Presentations:

- ERP Project
- Enterprise Resource Planning- this includes all administrative systems: student, accounting, budgeting, etc. We are currently using the SCT Plus product., and evaluated Oracle, PeopleSoft, and SCT. The decision was made to go with SCT Banner. It will utilize an AIX (IMB UNIX) based system except for one component that will run on a Solaris system.
- Timelines/Schedules:
- Project director for ERP project- interviewing now.
- Hardware for ERP installed by May 2005.
- Software systems integration completion:
 - Financials: Sept. 2006
 - HR/Payroll: Dec 1, 2006
 - Fin Aid: Aug 1, 2007
 - Student: Aug 1, 2007
- Demonstration of Captivate projects and software (see <http://www.macromedia.com> for more information).
- One liaison commented that it is currently difficult to find documentation.
- If people have training requests that could be solved with Captivate tutorials, send them to markmit@utdallas.edu.

Question and Answer session:

- Adaware is NOT to be used on campus machines. Microsoft is releasing anti-spyware software soon which will be used here at UTD.
- Next meeting: SOM 1.102 at end of April, date to be determined.