

TEC-T Timeline

Spring Term 2008

May

TEC-T is formed by the Council on Computing. Charged with assessing possible replacements for BlitzMail and Oracle Calendar.

May 10-15

TECT holds focus groups with students to survey their use of email and calendaring tools.

May 29

Faculty survey is sent out to examine features that faculty would like to have in their email tools. (99 respond; see Results)

Fall Term 2008

September 23

Representatives from Google arrive on campus to share features of Gmail and Google Apps with members of TECT.

Winter Term 2009

January 5, 2009

Staff survey is sent out to query staff on their needs for email tools and to gauge receptivity to new email systems. (694 respond, see Results)

January 13

Representatives from Microsoft arrive on campus to share features of MS Exchange and Share Point with members of TECT.

March 2

Student survey is sent out to query students on their needs for email tools and to gauge receptivity to new email systems. (1206 respond, see Results)

March 15

TECT creates five subcommittees to assess potential replacements for BlitzMail and Oracle Collaboration Suite and to make recommendations to the entire taskforce on their findings.