The Week That Was

August 17, 2009

Monday, 17 August 2009

Off Campus – with family in Minnesota

Tuesday, 18 August 2009

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Wednesday, 19 August 2009

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Thursday, 20 August 2009

Returned to Coeur d’Alene

Back on campus at 4:00 pm

6:00 pm – Stopped by (briefly) at the WINGS Orientation session

Friday, 21 August 2009

9:00 am – Army Corps of Engineers (Bob’s Office)

Made arrangements for Yvonne Hallock to act as NIC’s connection to the CORPS and designee for agreements related to NIC students working for the CORPS

10:00 am – Meeting with Jamie Green

Update on eLearning & Outreach

IVC upgrade being done in Ponderay and Bonners Ferry

Got new display panels

Still need infrastructure upgrades – which would be very expensive

Discussion on classroom technology and the Outreach Centers – formula doesn’t favor outreach classroom improvements.

Outreach Center mechanical or maintenance requests – often are not done in a timely manner. Example, stainless steel lab sink in Silver Valley – was not installed, a regular bathroom vanity sink was!
Outreach Centers – Bonners Ferry – budget is very secure. They received approximately $21,000 from the Kootenai Tribe. $10,000 is still available.

All three centers got security cameras – all web based and therefore available to our main campus security team.

We discussed some personnel issues related to the organization of eLearning and Outreach

Discussed office structure and possible future options

New media and content server (My NIC Content) is up and running

   Peter Zao’s material is being installed – test case

Jane McCarville – coordinating more and new training for faculty

   Faculty and staff are being invited to be “guest” instructors

   We may need to change Jane’s position description to address this issue