Technology Council Minutes
May 8, 2019
2:30 to 4:00
School of Law Room # 33

Members Present:
Daryl Ford, Chief Information Officer
Karen Ethier, Director of Support Services
Jim Galib, Director of Information Technology
Allan Ramella, Information Security Officer
Elizabeth Learned, Dean of University Library
Brian Kacmarsky, Director Administrative Systems
Brett McKenzie, Professor of Computer Information Systems
Marcus Hanscom, Director of Graduate Admission

Joseph Sassi, CO General Council
Raquel Ortiz, Assistant Dean for Library and Information Services
Olga Mesa, Assistant Professor of Architecture

Introductions
Daryl Ford began the meeting with thanking everyone and introducing the Apple representatives Lori, Warner, Ian Camera and Rick Bettencourt that have joined the meeting to present a demonstration. Following introduction of Technology Council members, Lori Warner from Apple began the presentation by introducing herself, Ian and Rick. Representatives took a few moments to go over each job title, and what they specialize in at Apple.

Where is Technology Going?
Lori Warner presented a PowerPoint presentation that focused on mobility with technology and how higher education along with enterprises are finding it useful in many settings. By using mobile technology such as laptops, tablets smartphones and Apple watches, they help to bring information to your fingertips in which helps shape expectations for employees and customers allowing automatic answers. By using mobile technology we can become knowledge based, can collaborate and are free to work anywhere.

Where we came from and where we are today
   1. Industrial age

      a. 100 years old, machines, automation, division of labor and creation of large scale processes.
2. Information age
      a. Less about machines and more about information that the machines recognize
3. People age
      a. Putting machines and data together to come out with viable solutions in today's world.

App usage and development
Apple representatives and

kindergarten ages to college students to learn how to code with Apples platform called Swift Playground.

Digital Resources
Large growth with digital resources. Apple is seeing a lot more digital literacy and digital use. Using the many tools for creation can help bring out more such as pictures allowing much more than just the normal flat piece of paper.
1. RWU is beginning its third year within the Faculty Fellows Program. Working with faculty to develop educational resources.
2. Just licensed Pressbooks.edu.
   A. Encouraging faculty to create their own textbooks and resources
Augmented Reality
Allowing you to have the ability to superimpose a computer-generated Image Helping not only to save money, but also to help people in many industries such as
1. Construction sites to stream line repairs
2. Furniture stores to design a room
3. Airlines to map out your surroundings in an airport

Demonstration presented of a heart floating in a classroom to show how technology is helping to teach in medical universities

Conclusion
The university needs to work on an action plan for the future to that includes more advanced technology into the classrooms. Apple representatives will return at another time to go over specific use cases within other universities, as well as review more and discuss our vision plan. Students should be included throughout every step of the process.