Common Systems Group (CSG)

April 22, 2003
Meeting Summary

Attendees: Jim Davis, Jason Frand, Bill Jepson, Carol King, Greg Kitch, Max Kopelevich, Kathleen O’Kane, John Lennon (for Paul Craft), Tom Phelan, Nick Reddingius, Ruth Sabean, Mike Schilling, Eric Splaver, Stephen Schwartz (for Terry Ryan), Kent Wada, Steve Wesson, Esther Woo-Benjamin, Don Worth

Guests: John DeGolyer (AIS), Sean Pine (Law), Tom Trappler (ATS), Mike Van Norman (CTS)

Agenda:

1) Microsoft Update

Tom Trappler reported that UCLA and UCOP have successfully negotiated a new Microsoft Consolidated Campus Agreement (MCCA) that is highly customized for UC. The agreement is based on knowledge worker FTE count instead of number of machines and includes a number of unprecedented features and benefits such as: discounted pricing on Microsoft desktop and server products, guaranteed no price increase for 4 years, simplified compliance and administration, current versions of all products, and work-at-home rights at no additional charge. Complete details on MCCA can be found at: www.ats.ucla.edu/software.

There is an open enrollment period from May 1 – May 30th. Departments will have opportunities to join quarterly, but the MCCA will proceed only if a total UC wide minimum FTE enrollment threshold is reached during this initial enrollment period. Substantial additional price decreases will be applied as enrolled FTE volume increases.

The Group approved proceeding with the MCCA and agreed to help disseminate communications about the agreement and the importance of the initial enrollment period.

2) CENIC Update

Mike Van Norman updated the Group on Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California (CENIC). CENIC is a non profit organization formed by the California Institute of Technology, the California State University, Stanford University, the University of California, and the University of Southern California to facilitate and coordinate the deployment, development, and operation of a set of seamless and robust advanced network services. Major initiatives include:
CalREN establishes a multi-tiered advanced network-services fabric to serve all research and education in California.

- CalREN-DC: Digital California Network provides high-quality services for K-20 students, faculty, researchers and staff.
- CalREN-HPR: High-Performance Research Network provides leading-edge services for large-application users and CENIC associates sites. It is an integral component of Internet2.
- CalREN-XD: Experimental and Developmental Network will support bleeding-edge services for network researches like the University of California Institutes for Science and Innovation.

UCLA connectivity to CENIC is served by two providers:

- Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) dark fiber is up and being tested
- SBC Communications is scheduled to begin enhanced GigaMan deployment this week, with network cut-over expected in May or June

Future connectivity includes 10 Gigabit Ethernet campus connection to CalREN-HPR and department/research lab connections to CalREN-XD.

More information on CENIC can be found at www.cenic.org.

3) Antivirus Commodity Team Recommendations

John DeGolyer reported that based on evaluation of a set of technical, licensing and cost requirements, the anti-virus commodity team is recommending the campus purchase a site license for Sophos Anti-virus Software for servers, desktops and home usage, for the period beginning May 2003 until October 2007. Adoption of this recommendation means that home usage can begin in June 2003 when the McAfee license expires. Departments will have a full year overlap (June 2003-June 2004) in order to smoothly transition from McAfee to Sophos.

The Group agreed to adopt the commodity team’s recommendation.
Meeting Schedule for Remainder of 2003:

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