

February 21, 2007

10 am – 12 noon

**ACADEMIC SUPPORT
COMPUTER REP
MEETING**

Agenda

1. Eudora
2. Desktop Rollover Update
3. Vista and Office 2007
4. Decommissioning Windows 2000
5. Daylight Savings Time
6. New WSUS Report

Eudora

- ⦿ About 400 Eudora users in academic support departments
- ⦿ Qualcomm no longer supports Eudora
- ⦿ Security issues
- ⦿ Where do Eudora Users Go?
 - We can help departments convert to Outlook
 - Suggestion was to move to Outlook 2007 when it is deployed this summer.
- ⦿ When?
 - Sometime in 2007.

Desktop Rollover Update

- Have replaced 411 PCs, and have another 233 to do over the next 3 years.
- Currently at 2.0 GHz. Next is 2.4 Ghz.
- We will not order anymore computers until Vista SP1 is available, sometime this Fall. We will not deploy Vista like we did Windows XP. Staff will get Vista as their computers are replaced.

Office 2007

- ⦿ We are looking at deploying Office 2007 in July and August.
- ⦿ Those departments that qualify for the rollover will have their Office 2007 paid for.
- ⦿ Training needs to be created.
- ⦿ Most will probably need just a 1.5 hour overview of Office 2007 showing new features and graphical user interface.
- ⦿ Issues with compatibility?
 - File formats are different.
 - Converter has been pushed out.

Windows 2000

- ⦿ We would like these machines gone, as support/security becomes more of an issue as time passes.
- ⦿ 42 still kicking around
- ⦿ Some of these are replaced already (we just don't know they are), some are being replaced with rollover, others we need to do something asap.
- ⦿ Please let Bob Hicks know if you have a Windows 2000 machine that you would like re-imaged with Win XP.

Daylight Savings Time

<http://ist.uwaterloo.ca/isthome/notices/dst.html>



New WSUS Report



You should review the WSUS reports frequently, so see if there are any workstations in your department that need attention.

<http://windows.uwaterloo.ca/security/wsus/wsus.asp> and click on WSUS reports.

Failure to do this will result in a high stick or a slash from the guy in the photo.