

COATT Meeting Minutes –December 10, 2004
Duderstadt Center - North Campus, U of M-Ann Arbor, MI

In attendance: Eastern Michigan University – Cecelia Dove, Brian Filipiak, Catherine Hoffman, Patricia Morgenstern, and Betty Van Dam; Grand Valley State University – Sean Lancaster and Sherrill Pryor; Hope College – Susan Cherup; K-12 Retired – Paul Hewitt; Long Elementary – Jamie Soltis; Michigan Department of Education – Sue Wittick; Oakland University – Anne Porter; Saginaw Valley State University – Elizabeth Hansen and John Hansen; Spring Arbor University – Reuben Rubio; UM-Ann Arbor – Carl Berger, Tatiana Shulkin and Rod Williams; Wayne State University – Kathy Schutzman, Mary Waker and Carl Weckerle; Western Michigan University – Bob Leneway

Welcome and Introductions: Rod Williams thanked the University of Michigan for hosting this meeting and introduced Dr. Carl Berger, the ex-dean and now director of advanced academic technologies in the Collaboratory for Advanced Research and Academic Technology (CARAT). Additionally, Jamie Soltis, from Long Elementary in Dearborn and a graduate of MSU was introduced. She is filling the vacant K-12 Representative position on COATT's board.

Old/New Business

1. COATT CAMP II is planned for June 20-22, 2005 at Ferris State University in Big Rapids. Ideas for activities so far include a Monday meet and greet luncheon and a Tuesday evening reception with activities ending around 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Contact Pat Morgenstern with any ideas for social activities. Primary presenter's costs will be covered by COATT. There will be a small fee for food and lodging. The Holiday Inn is \$71 a night. Dorm rooms are only \$12 a night but have no air conditioning. CEUs will be available for COATT Camp II. A call for proposals will be sent out before Christmas with a deadline of Feb 15. Topics ideas include: hands-on student presentations, blogging, e-portfolios, digital imaging, integrating technology into content areas, handhelds, digital storytelling, and troubleshooting classroom technology issues.
2. Reuben Rubio talked about the 7th Standard Workshop planned with MDE on April 15, 2005 at the Lansing Center. It will begin late morning and end early afternoon. The focus is on the use and integration of technology in Language Arts and Reading and Writing. The target audience is Language Arts or Literacy persons, not necessarily techies. We will look at Accelerated Reader and Star. If you know a person who is into both technology and literacy, please contact Reuben.
3. Sue Wittick (MDE) talked about the statewide assessment and periodic review for teacher preparation institutions. The next round will be an all outcome data focus. In 2005-2006 they will be piloting special ed., health and PE. They want to pilot the 7th standard and work with COATT to develop assessment tools. They are open to suggestions. At the next COATT meeting (scheduled in March at the

- MACUL conference), the membership is asked to bring ideas for the committee to work on. Outcome data could be put on the web. The timeline for the pilot is 2005-2006. Maybe COATT can get grant support for this.
4. MACUL is March 16-18, 2005 at Cobo Hall in Detroit. COATT's thread has 13 presenters (a combination of faculty, students, and former winners). CEUs will be available. The official signing of MACUL and COATT's partnership agreement will also take place. A handout of the flyer about student scholarships for MACUL was distributed. The flyer can be downloaded at <http://www.coatt.org/macul/index.html>. Please share the COATT information with people in your college.
 5. PTfT (<http://ptft.merit.edu/>) is being revised under the new name, Preparing Technology Proficient Teachers (pt)2 and will debut in January 2005. There is an online survey at <http://www.emich.edu/preteacher/survey/> for faculty and students who have been using the materials. Betty Van Dam and Nancy Copeland (EMU) will be using the feedback from the surveys to make future revisions. There will be a drawing for three \$25 Amazon gift certificates for those responding to the survey by December 20th.
 6. Betty Van Dam distributed a flyer on what is happening with PT3 grants at our member institutions. Please review it for corrections.
 7. There is a faculty web site template available to assist faculty in building their own webpage. It is on the COATT site under Educational Resources along with the Portfolio template (<http://www.coatt.org/resources/template/index.html>).
 8. Sign up for COATT CAMP II will be available at MACUL. It will be limited to 100 people.
 9. Sue Wittick extended an invitation to COATT members to attend a 1/2 day Technical Assistance workshop in January. She reported that only two programs (WSU and EMU) have received the tech endorsement since the State approved the new standards two years ago. The State would like more programs developed in an approvable fashion. The workshop will help institutions see some models for what a program could look like and some examples of how to put together materials and how to implement in their institutions. Pat Morgenstern will send a message out to COATT's list serv with the date.
 10. The next membership meeting will be during the MACUL Conference on March 17 around 11:30-noon in the same room as the COATT thread presentations.
 11. The next COATT Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 10 at 1 PM as a conference call.