

**Expanded Academic Affairs Leadership Team**  
**Thursday, November 6, 2008**

I. CHECK – IN

a) Agenda

- IT Update – Jeff Bickford
- Data Project – Ellen Wentland

II. ACTION ITEMS

a) IT Update – Jeff Bickford

Jeff reported that the email servers are at the end of their life span. The new servers that are being purchased will have Web client on them which will allow users to have their network drives available to them. These changes will take place over the winter break. IT is currently collecting all the shared user groups and moving them over together.

Jeff stated that there is also a new portal project currently underway which will allow Luminous to be installed for remote access to all of a user's files.

Jeff also stated that blogging will also roll out and be used for the NEASC self study. The blogs will be fully functional in January or February.

b) Data Project – Ellen Wentland

Ellen Wentland discussed with the group her data project regarding developmental courses. She produced a matrix that showed where the students end up after they take Basic Reading, Basic Writing or Basic Math.

There was a question regarding gender and if that made a difference in the results of how successful the students were at these three classes.