Learning Collaborative Meeting -- August 8, 2008 / Instructor meeting – August 12, 2008

Members present: Candido, Daniels, Lennertz Jetton, Parker-Gibson, Salisbury

Lennertz Jetton met with Jeffrey Waits of the Walton College to install H-ITT devices and software in room 102 on August 5th, 2008.

The committee met to practice with H-ITT. Upon additional review in the room, it was determined that the IR receivers were difficult to use. While Lennertz Jetton had received tips and tricks from the H-ITT representative, the new tips did not allay concerns with the overall working of the software and the difficulties that might be experienced in trying to create standardized assessment.

The group determined that we would schedule a meeting with instructors on August 12th to provide preliminary instruction for review of the Quizdom software. H-ITT would be mentioned as a product that was reviewed; however, it would not be considered further at this time.

A brief discussion of potential scripts ensued. Parker Gibson indicated an interest in working on subject-specific RefWorks videos.

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Members of the committee were joined by four other instructors/selectors and a member of the Systems Department in a review of the Quizdom software. Individuals at the meeting were given a chance to operate the student devices as well as the instructor remote.

Discussion ensued as to how this equipment might be used. Suggestions included interactivity in undergraduate classes, standardized assessment, polling graduate student groups, and asking live questions.

On August 13th, the equipment was moved to room 472B. User instructions, sample PowerPoints and a PowerPoint survey were also in place to obtain potential user opinions.