

EITA Meeting Notes

Date: 12/8/2025

Present: Guy Linton (chair), Harrison Russell, Laura Abbatiello, Kelly Larrivey, Steve Wiley and Claire Ehrlich

Unable to attend: Ryan, McShane

Meeting focused on the EIT Accessibility Grant and what is in the best interest of the College when deciding what areas to invest in with the \$10,000.00 from the grant.

At the November 19th meeting, the group discussed purchasing an Assisted Listening System for the SRC Arena. Upon reading the notes from the meeting Claire Ehrlich asked if this would be approved for the grant as the technology is not web based. Kelly Larrivey shared with the group via email prior on 12/4 that she connected with Kim Scalzo from SUNY and she said Claire is right, this should be focused on Title II. At this point, the group discussed other options to consider.

It was agreed that \$7, 046.00 would be used for Enrollment Management Systems to cover the cost of the yearly subscription fee for SiteImprove, which was proposed by Harrison Russell at the last meeting.

In response to the email shared by Kelly on 12/4, Claire suggested investigating the purchase of Mathpix to be utilized by faculty members in math, science, computer and technology programs. Guy shared that this would be a good replacement for Equatio, a platform that has been utilized by the Testing Center with limited success.

The committee did a quick overview of the Mathpix website to get an idea of subscription prices and how many people will be able to utilize the platform. Steve Wiley volunteered to connect with Mathpix to learn more about the pricing structure and request a quote.

The committee revisited the conversation from the 11/19 meeting regarding getting buy-in campus wide and the best way to go about that. Guy shared that he had two brief emails with Olin Stratton to find a common time to discuss faculty members to join the committee so that members from various disciplines can have a voice in the process. Guy volunteered to connect with the Deans, Assistant Provost, and President Hilton to discuss how campus leadership can help with this process. Kelly made the observation that our meeting time conflicts with the Faculty Senate Meeting and that we should have the meeting at a time

that does not conflict with that meeting, so that committee members can attend it and that faculty members can attend EITA meetings. The committee feels strongly that we need to present at either the start of the spring semester Plenary or a faculty Senate meeting to make faculty more aware of the impact of Title II and the process being undertaken by the committee and the College to meet the April 24 deadline.