Software Asset Management Roundtable: November 17, 2015

Attendees: Joe Allred, Tom Battaglia, Jay Bruns, Bill Day, Don Earl, Kit Edington, Mary Ann Flockerzi, Kathy Garramone, Quinton Greenhager, Andrew Hauer, Robert Logan, Kevin McManigal, Sherri McWilliams, Jay Michalik, Jonathan Neff, James Poelstra, Suzanne Purdum, Wesley Samson, Eric Tangedahl, Paul Wheeler

Microsoft Campus Agreement for 2016

• Contract dates for the upcoming MSCA renewal are: 2/1/16 – 1/31/17
• Agreement is based on UM’s employee FTE less service workers and other groups who do not use computers to complete their job functions.
• Base package includes a campus-wide “desktop package” that includes upgrades to the latest version of the Windows OS, the MS Office Enterprise suite (Outlook, Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, as well as Office 2011 and 2016 for Macintosh. Core CALS (Client Access License that gives a campus user legal access to various server-based applications such as the campus Exchange email system). The campus agreement program also includes other software (add-on) that can be purchased at the college/school/sector-wide level.
• Add-on software in past years has included: Project Pro, Visio Pro, SQL Cals, RDS Cals, Visual Studio Pro, and Sharepoint Ent Cals.
• The base package is funded by IT Utilities. Add-on software is funded by the campus units who wish to purchase it for their employees.
• In December, Kathy will work with campus units on confirming FTE counts as well as software selections for the upcoming renewal.

Adobe CC: Status of rollout to campus

• Preparations are being made for the rollout of Adobe CC device licenses on campus. There are two types of licenses available:
  - Work at Home (WAH) for $14.95/year: a specific UM employee will be using CC on personally owned devices
  - University-Owned Device (UOD) for $130/year
    ▪ Single Device – not associated with a particular UM employee but tied to a specific device.
    ▪ Name User – a specific UM employee will be using CC on a particular device.
• We will have an Adobe CC web presence that will provide detailed information as well as a FAQ section.
• Work at Home licenses will be available through Central IT’s new Software Web Store, made possible through a partnership with Kivuto Solutions Inc., a 3rd party software distribution company.
• Campus members will need to request University-Owned Device licenses through their IT support personnel. Central IT appreciates this assistance to help streamline the license distribution and CC download processes. A request form will be available on the Central IT Adobe CC web page.
• Notification of software availability will be communicated through Tech Partners within the next two weeks.

The next SAM Roundtable is scheduled for: Tuesday, December 15, 10:00-11:00am, UC. Please direct software questions/comments to software@umontana.edu.