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Department Heads Meeting

February 29, 2016

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Attending: Bede Mitchell, Fred Smith, David Lowder, Ruth Baker, Jocelyn Poole, Debra Skinner, Savitri Jayaraman, Bob Kicklighter, Alva Wilbanks, Guest: Ryan Richardson, Assistant Director, CEIT.

Department Heads met to view a demonstration by Ryan Richardson, Assistant Director, Information Technical Services, of a new virtual desktop environment, vLabs. The new service will be made available to all Georgia Southern students on March 22nd. Students will be able to access numerous software applications remotely which includes the entire creative Cloud Suite with plans to add more software in the future. Ryan reported that the service will not work on Kindle Fire and Chromebook. He added that Chrome will be going away in 2017 and Chromebooks would go to Android.

Discussion followed regarding the usage of mobile print stations with the service. and how service issues might be handled.

Faculty wishing to have access and instruction now, prior to the March 22nd kickoff, are to contact Bob Kicklighter.