# Communication Technologies Advisory Group

# March 5, 2015

# **Welcome**

## CATV - Transition to Academic/Admin CATV in progress.

**MDFs**

* Partners I (CMDF) electrical maintenance on 2/28/2015 from 8AM - 12PM
* CMDF/WMDF-new HVAC systems under construction
* NMDF - Strategic planning in progress
* WMDF – general upgrade in construction

**Infrastructure Records**

* Outside plant fiber inventory started
* Wireless maps development in progress (64 buildings loaded) – public interface in planning
* 241 buildings (41,000 outlets) in PLA ground.

**Building Infrastructure Projects**

* Research 4, Lee, Bagwell in design
* Upgrades to CAT5 buildings - MRC/CFL design started – FY15/16 list

**UPS -** This year’s replacements will be completed by the end of March

**Campus Backbone**

* Cisco 6500 IOS bug fix for VPLS/DHCP relay issue - the issue disappeared before Cisco could collect additional information - currently in a holding pattern.
* Fiber backbone extension – cutovers in next 90-180 days

**Data Center**

* Extended maintenance scheduled for 4/11/2015 - 4/12/2015

**Access Layer**

* Building upgrades “CALA lite”
* Issue with transceivers resolved, will require a few to be replaced
* IOS upgrades this summer within the access layer and backbone

**Bluelights -** Working on comprehensive long-term plan

**Cellular/mobile** – Verizon/Spidercloud pilot - planning started

**Budget**

* Have buy-in from EOM to move towards FTE but still a few questions that may delay implementation until 16/17.

**Unified Communications**

* UNCG, App State, and WCU Updates
* Update on SIP trunks
* Centrex retirement in 2016/2018
* VG350 Update

## Wireless

* HP purchase of Aruba - Have to wait and see what, if any, impact this may have on us
* In design – Talley (phase 1 – complete)
* Test bed in Hillsborough Bldg.
* Residence Hall full wireless – tentative summer 2016, 2017
* EDUROAM (secure SSID )
  + Replacing RADIUS server key - **Server key was updated successfully. This is a 25 year certificate.**
  + Goal is to eventually transition as many stakeholders as possible to use this SSID
  + Issue with certain MAC addresses has been resolved
* Proactive monitoring of over saturated 11n AP’s.

### Parking Lot Items

* Routing licenses at the BDF level – when and how much should occupants pay? Interim solution is 50/50 when “desired”, ComTech funds when required
* “virtual data center” – what is it and who pays
* Funding for server rooms, higher capacity (10Gbs ports), etc.

## Upcoming Meeting Dates

* Next CTAG Meeting – May 14, 2015, 9:30, AFTC 203