

Student Computer Fee Committee Meeting

Minutes for February 15, 2006

Attendance:

Faculty: Alden Wright
Penny Jakes
Erling Oelz
Students: Jed Cox
Cedric Jacobson
Ryan Sheldon
Tricia Waliser

Others: Valerie Crepeau
Barbara Holbeck

Student Storage (1G)

- Is it needed? Could the money be spent for some other purpose?
- Many students have flash drives. Ryan Sheldon thinks there should be student storage since not all students have or can afford a flash drive.
- The COT already has storage space available for its students, but it is difficult to access from home without a flash drive. (Floppies tend to get lost or ruined.)
- The fact that this is a one-time (one year) allocation made a difference in opinions. It was decided that this topic would be pursued further at another meeting possibly with Ray Ford present or with input from him in some form.

Student Ports

- Jed Cox proposed raising the port charge.
- TAs are employees and their ports should not be subsidized.
- What is the process to request a port to be subsidized?
- Cedric Jacobson proposed writing a policy for ports if one doesn't exist.
- After some discussion, it was decided that the Network Access Charge be increased from \$97K to \$100K which decreases the Balance – Contingency from \$61,468 to \$58,468.
 - Alden Wright proposed that Valerie Crepeau's revised budget be approved.
 - Penny Jakes moved to accept the proposal.
 - Seconded by Cedric.
 - Approved by all.

Miscellaneous

- Valerie will write letter to BOR.
- Employment will be discussed at the next meeting.

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, **March 6 from 12:00 to 1:00**