

Central Student Technology Committee (CSTC)

Meeting: April 1, 2005

Location: Union 002

Attendees: Jesse Ballard, Maggie Deming, Phyllis Brecher, Jud Brown, Marcus Curley, Dee Pridgen, Klaus Hanson, Jack Hatfield II, Cheryl Hilman, Paul Medina, Kate Muir, Christine Primus, Dean Roddick, Michael Stephens, Robert Morrison

1. Results of the Student Storage survey

Jesse explained that included in the packet was the results of the H: drive storage survey. Jesse asked that the committee members review the results and come to the next meeting with their thoughts and suggestions.

2. Laptop Checkout Program

Maggie explained that Information Technology was not able to get the lab system to function correctly on the wireless laptops. Recognizing this limitation IT took a different approach to providing the laptops for student use. Using a new technology that allows the machines to be reset to a default state with a reboot, IT deployed the laptops with XP, Office 2003 and a wide range of browser plug-ins. Although the laptops do not have the same specialized software as the lab nodes, they do provide students to the most commonly used applications.

Jesse explained that 15 laptops are currently available and that more could be added if demand indicated a need. He explained that they started the program with 15 initially to limit the number of laptops ASU has to update every morning. As soon as the usage of the laptops goes above 15 more laptops can be added.

Maggie explained that the existing laptops will be used through the Fall 2005 semester. This will give the CSTC a good time period to evaluate to see if there is a need to continue the program or possibly expand it.

3. EN 2111 Equipment request from A&S / English

Maggie explained that the English department approached the A&S committee about funding a touch screen monitor and remote mouse for the EN 2111 computer lab. Because the EN 2111 lab is supported by the CSTC, Maggie informed the A&S committee that the equipment request should come to the CSTC.

Klaus Hanson move to approve \$2210 for the purchase of the touch screen monitor and remote mouse for EN 2111
Marcus Curley seconded the motion

Favor – all

Opposed – none
Abstain – none

Maggie asked the committee if they would be interested in funding the same technology for the other CSTC controlled labs: BU 307, BU 301, AG 229 and AS 228

Michael Stephens moved to approve the funding of touch screen monitors and remote mice for the other CSTC controlled labs.

Jud Brown Seconded the motion

Favor – all
Opposed – none
Abstain – none

4. Reminder of FY 2006 planned expenditures

Maggie reminded the committee members that the FY 2006 planned expenditure budgets are due to her no later than 5pm on 4/15. These are the planned budgets for what the colleges will be expending during the summer of 2005.

Maggie adjourned the meeting at 2:45pm