

Central Student Technology Committee (CSTC)

Meeting: Thursday – November 20, 2009

Location: ITC 106

Attendees: Maggie Deming, Jesse Ballard, Nick Anderson, Steve Boss, Tami Browning, Ron Dobyms, Michael Doherty, Cheryl Hilman, Patrick McDowell, Warrie Means, Reid Olson, Jacklynn Pham, Bret Sorensen, John Spitler, John Nutter

1. Introductions

2. Coe 202 Printer replacement

Maggie explained the printers in Coe 202 are over 5 years old and it is the recommendation of the Academic Support Unit to replace them. Jesse explained that the printers in 202 and 301 are the same models and ASU plans to use the old printers coming out of 202 as hot spares for the ones remaining in 301.

Bret Sorenson inquired on the duty cycle length. Jesse responded that the printers have a 300,000 monthly duty cycle.

John Nutter moved to approve \$9,400 to replace the 2 printers in Coe 202
Nick Anderson- seconded the motion

Approved: all
Opposed: none
Abstain: none

3. WeBWorK Math Proposal

Maggie explained that the CSTC originally funded the WeBWorK server in 2007 for the math department and a proposal was submitted to the CSTC to fund a new replacement server this summer (2010).

Cheryl Hilman asked if the AS student fee committee had been approached to fund the server. John Spitler (the proposal author) stated that they had not approached the AS committee. John felt that the clientele served by the service are across all colleges and the CSTC was a more appropriate funding source.

Bret Sorensen asked about the cost of the software. John indicated that the software was developed and supported by an NSF grant and was provided freely.

Discussion took place about housing the server in the ITC data center. The committee requested that a cost estimate be provided on placing the server in the ITC data center.

Maggie asked John if he would be comfortable having IT spec their preferred hardware (HP) vs. Dell configuration he provided. By purchasing an HP server now, it would help simplify the

transition of the support of the server if it is taken on by IT as part of the campus consolidation. John indicated that he had no objection to using HP hardware.

Maggie asked John if he would entertain a 5 year warranty and replacement cycle vs. the proposed 3 year. John responded that he had no objections to a longer warranty and replacement cycle.

John will work with Maggie and Jesse to get the new cost estimates for the committee to review at a future meeting.

4. Digital Signs

Maggie explained that in 2008 the CSTC approved up to \$5000 to examine technology to implement digital signs in the student computer labs. In February 2009 a campus wide committee was formed and recently made a recommendation to support a single software solution from the vendor Four Winds Interactive.

Discussion took place regarding what content would be displayed on the Digital Signs.

Bret Sorensen moved to approve \$32,000 to place digital signs in the ITC, Coe, BS 37 and CR building

Ron Dobyms seconded the motion

Approved: all

Opposed: none

Abstain: none

5. Media Site replacement cameras

Maggie explained that cameras in CR 129 and CR 133 are failing and need to be replaced. The original units used in the room were donated by Outreach.

Discussion took place on what was viewed through the cameras. A quick demo was provided to the committee.

Cheryl Hilman moved to approve \$3200 to replace the cameras

Warrie Means seconded the motion

Approved: all

Opposed: none

Abstain: none

Maggie adjourned the meeting at 2:00 pm