

Dear Dr. Thornton,

Mark Ritschard of Engineering Network Services (ENS) brought your request for Engineering Research Center (ERC) card readers to the Engineering Student Technology Committee (ESTC). We understood that your request is for the ESTC to fund the installation and maintenance of four card readers at the ERC: two on outside doors and two on conference room doors.

The ESTC approved the installation and maintenance of one outside door card reader at its meeting on February 20, 2009, and will provide up to \$3,000 for the initial purchase and installation. While the committee is not necessarily opposed to three additional card readers, it was decided that there was not have enough information available to help understand how those readers would benefit students and why the request is appropriate for the ESTC. The committee would be happy to entertain the request again should you have a chance to provide more information supporting the need for the additional card readers.

The committee has asked ENS to begin to coordinate the installation of the approved card reader with you. In particular, please notify Mark Ritschard of which outside door you would like the reader installed upon.

Sincerely,



Brad Reichel, Chair  
Engineering Student Technology Committee