

Meeting agenda for April 12, 2000 - Engineering B214 Conference Room - 8:00am

Present: Torrey Burgess (ME), Megan Donovan (ECE), Jennifer Flint (ECE),
Prof. Garcia (CBE), Mike Holland (ME), Prof. Labadie (CE),
Sarah Legosa (CBE), Lance Parker (CBE), Mark Ritschard (ENS),
Laurent Simon (CBE)

Absent: Michelle Heintz (CE), Prof. Nassar (ECE), Bala Natarajan (ECE),
Jenny Po (intra), Jessica Rupp (ME), Dan Stiles (CE),
Prof. Willson (ME), Marcel Zibognon (CE)

- Corrections to previous meeting minutes (4-5-00)
none sent; tabled until next meeting

- Proposals update

None received so far. When Mark receives them, he will post them on the web and notify the committee that they are ready to be viewed. Next week, the prioritization process will begin.

- Allison Hall

Jen, an RA in Allison Hall reported the following observations for the current Allison Hall lab:

over 50% of the residents are engineers (mostly freshmen)
the lab is not a necessity, but a convenience
it does provide access to the Y: drive and the engineering domain
four computers are in the room - one works
a printer is there, but not hooked up
building is locked at 7:00pm
Allison Hall is listed as an "engineering" dorm

After some general discussion, it was clear that the consensus was to continue to maintain and support the lab. As the lab is the responsibility of ENS, Mark said that ENS will work on upgrading the lab this summer.

It was decided that no printing will be available in the lab.

- Fee for 2000-2001 & staff proposal

The last vote on a fee increase was for a 5% increase ONLY if it could be used for professional staff. It was clear that the committee wanted to use the increase for lab support, even it was to hire students. However, because the charges may only be used to hire engineering students, it may not be feasible to find an appropriate student employee. Even if an employee couldn't be found, any increase would still be at the discretion of the committee.

Prof. Garcia moved that the 5% increase be kept, with the intent of hiring student staff to maintain computing labs. It was seconded by Lance. The

motion passed 7-3 with Holland, Simon, and Burgess opposed.

- Printing quotas

Although generally in favor of last week's quota proposal, exact implementation was discussed. In particular, the need for printing clearly varies among the students.

The committee will consider the proposal in the intervening week.

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"He is no fool, who gives what he cannot keep, to gain what he cannot lose."
- James Elliott