

Engineering Student Technology Committee

Meeting minutes for February 21, 2001 - Engineering B214 Conference Room
-8:00am

Present: Prof. Fitzhorn (ME), Jennifer Flint (ECE), David Hodge (ChemE), Mike Holland (ME), Eric Mui (ECE), Bethany Schilleman (CE), Jason Smith (intra), David Wiegandt (ECE), Prof. Labadie (CE), Tim Feather (ME student rep), Marcel Zibognon (CE)

Absent: Torrey Burgess (ME), Prof. Dandy (ChemE), Alejandro Flores (CE), Prof. Nassar (ECE), Lance Parker (ChemE),

- Introductions and attendance

- Corrections to previous meetings minutes (01-31-00)

NONE

- Discuss Proposal Rankings

The proposal rankings were discussed and rated to where they should be fully funded or partially funded. Labadie said his department could fund the GIS software and it was taken from the list.

Agreements were made to fully fund the LabView software and the GPS software.

Decisions were made to allocate \$8000 to the CE department for the GIS project.

The funding for other proposals were not decided on and voting for other proposals will be voted on next week.

Fitzhorn brought up that the UNIX workstations are a high price for only a limited number of students and he pointed out that the lab is often empty. Many members of the committee felt that additional UNIX workstations were unnecessary mainly because additional workstations would only provide a convenience to students during the lab times.

Holland discussed the importance of the Pro E software with some dissension from Fitzhorn. There was some confusion in the proposals about which software would be funded. The decision made was there Pro E software package would be combined with the CAD/CAM/CAE.

- Discussion of Citrix software and hardware

The committee did not favor allocating money for 3 years to the Citrix plan. Holland questioned whether the Citrix software and hardware would allow him and other mechanical engineering students the ability to run SolidWorks efficiently from home.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb 28, 2001.

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