Meeting Minutes of the Engineering Student Technology Committee (ESTC)

Meeting: 4 September 2012
5:00 p.m. in Engineering Dean’s Conference Room

In Attendance: Dan Herrick (ENS, ex officio), Peter Riedo (ME), Tyler Wible (CEE), Sean Franklin (CEE), Jessica Tryner (ME), Patrick Fitzhorn (ME), Kevin Lear (ECE), Nick Davis (ATS), Todd Zurlendin (CBE)

Not In Attendance:

Guests: Angie Addie (ENS)

-Welcome Back/Introductions
Riedo introduced himself and gave a brief introduction of the committee. Everyone introduced themselves. Herrick reviewed the ESTC website which identifies the purpose of the committee, the responsibility of the committee, and what CFT is and what it can be spent on.

Approval of Previous Minutes
Minutes were approved for 5/2/12

Review budget from last year
Herrick presented the budget that was approved by the ESTC in May. Herrick explained that there is $10,000 of unallocated funds left with $20,000 also rolling over from a CBE proposal that will revert back to unallocated funds.
Herrick explained the print credits costs.
Fitzhorn asked about the pay raise for student employees that was discussed at the last meeting of the spring semester. Herrick explained that this raise was not approved for this year’s budget because ENS employees are actually already given merit raises and this is accounted for in the current budgeted amount. He also explained the current pay structure ENS

Discuss contributions to Engineering II
Herrick reviewed the contributions committed to Engineering II and what contributions have already been made

Questions and comments
A question was asked about smart chips. Smart chips in ID cards are being phased out. New ID cards do not come with a smart chip.
Herrick discussed the Sun Ray replacement with WYSE thin clients. Half of the thin clients have been replaced with WYSE thin clients.
A question was asked about lab card reader access for continuous registration students. Herrick explained that those students just need to contact the ENS Help Desk to be given access. It was suggested to email these students to inform them.
Any Engineering student has access 24-7 to Engineering Computer labs.

Meeting Adjourned - 5:46 p.m.