

Meeting minutes of the Engineering Student Technology Committee (ESTC)

Meeting: February 22, 2016

4:30 p.m. at the Powerhouse Campus

In attendance: Elaheh Alizadeh (CBE), Daniel Dauwe (ECE), Arunachalam Lakshminarayanan (ME), Professor Peter Nelson (CEE), Erik Nielsen (ATS), Kelley Wittmeyer (ENS, ex officio)

Not in attendance: Abdullah BaGais (CBE), Zachary Bodmer (CBE), Sean Brustuen (CE), Jordyn Dahlke (ME), Kristine Fischenich (SBME), Professor Emily Fischer (ATS), Professor Patrick Fitzhorn (ME), Professor Anthony Marchese (ADAA, ex officio), Peter Marinescu (ATS), Chaz Myers (CE), Professor Brian Munsky (CBE), Professor Sourajeet Roy (ECE), Aaron Smull (ECE)

Guests: Angie Branson (ENS), CJ Keist (ENS), Mack McGoldrick (Powerhouse)

Tour of Engineering Powerhouse Campus

A tour of the building was provided by Mac McGoldrick.

Powerhouse Campus Undergraduate Engineering Lab proposal

Mac McGoldrick provided the committee with additional details about the need for the computing equipment being requested and showed the committee the location the computers and printer will be located in the building. He also addressed the concerns of the potential for misuse of the computers for purposes other than course-related work by stating that signage will be displayed prominently in the area regarding the use of the computing equipment and where the funding of the equipment comes from.

Backups of the network drives

Keist discussed the current state of backups of network drives. He has proposed repurposing the old Projects server to support the backup system. There would be no additional cost to implement this solution at this time.

Other business

The committee members present agreed that there were not enough members present to make any decisions, so the remaining items of business were tabled to the next meeting which will be scheduled for the next Monday, February 29th in the Scott Board Room.