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Minutes Technology Committee
February 1, 2006

Members present: Bays, Hammond, Deeds, Rock, Engle, Wilson, Boettger and Nagy.

Meeting was called to order by Bays at 1PM.

We set our meetings this term to be on Mondays at 1Pm on the following dates:
2/27, 3/20, 4/17 and 5/15.

We approved the minutes from 11/30/05.

We discussed the laptop policy that was distributed by Gary. The main content of the policy addresses priorities, length of loan and level of tech support. We recognized there are a variety of needs to be met throughout the building. The policy we are focusing on would be a policy for use by staff and faculty. Cher will send samples of request forms to us and we can discuss them next time. Users of the laptops would understand that signing the request form means they will adhere to the stipulations in the policy.

Gary brought us up to date on the interviews for the Director of Computing and Media Support Services. We are hoping to be able to meet with the candidates over the next 2 weeks. A schedule of dates and time is expected soon.

The results from the technology use survey given to students last term were distributed. There was a general discussion of the results. The use of ipods and pod casts was briefly discussed.

Tom mentioned the need for the college to address printing by students and the rising costs. Since currently there are no fees for printing, many of us see 'wasteful' printing that might be reduced if there was a cost to students. The committee will put that on the next agenda.

For the Technology Committee,

Emily Rock