STFC MINUTES  
Wednesday, Nov 29, 2006  
Pence Union Building, 3:04 p.m.

Student Members Present:
Evan Buelt – ASEWU Technology Advancement – STFC Chair  
Matt Hawkins – Student at Large  
Brandon Kassap – Student at Large

Non-Student Members Present:  
Stu Steiner – Faculty Senate

Ex-Officio Members Present:  
Matt Brown – Consultant for Student Technology Fee  
Burke Fitzpatrick – Consultant for Student Technology Fee

I. Chairman Evan Buelt called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m. in PUB 303

II. Evan entertained a motion to approve the minutes
   a. Brandon moved to approve the minutes
   b. Stu seconded
   c. Motioned passed unanimously

III. New business
   a. Evan opened discussion for scheduling a Winter Quarter STFC meeting
      i. Students schedules were an issue, going to try for same time
      ii. Jan. 17 3 p.m.
   b. Evan opened discussion of Summer STF
      i. Stu moved that the summer technology fee be mandatory with an option
         to option out of the Techfee for student who do not want to use the
         Techfee services
      ii. Matt Hawkins seconded the motion
      iii. Motion passed unanimously
c. Stu wanted the committee to discuss, investigate DC++ which potential students have been requesting at recruitment events. Western Washington University has been offering the service to students.

IV. Marketing for the STF proposals to students, discussion of how the Techfee has been advertising the Call for Proposals. Committee general consensus was to send out emails to the students

a. Stu wanted to discuss email to students with simpler text,

b. Burke mentioned the presentation of the call for proposals to the ASEWU

c. General consensus reached to send out email

V. Stu brought up issue of faculty/staff using technology fee services

a. Matt Brown and Stu discussed faculty software discounts

b. Evan B. mentioned that the bookstore is also receiving complaints about faculty who cannot purchase discounted adobe products

c. Burke mentioned a request/complaint from Alumni who also wanted STF services with an option to pay the fee

VI. Matt Brown opened discussion for other ideas for proposals from the committee

a. Brandon introduced the option of a public netstorage account to share files with other people/groups/club

i. Matt B. discussed some software for community file sharing which involved a temporary ticket system where a student would give another student permission to use a folder with a set time for uploads

ii. Committee discussion between Stu, Brandon, Matt B. between options for software or netstorage file sharing.

b. Stu introduced the idea of a laptop specification for students who want to purchase a laptop.
i. Matt Brown mentioned that a laptop purchase FAQ was on the techeze website

ii. Stu and Brandon discussed the techeze forum for getting direct help or chatting with a tech about laptop specs. Stu discussed recruitment events that would have benefited from knowing more about techeze and FAQ for laptops

c. Stu discussed a comparison list of Techfee funding initiatives between other state schools and their Techfee programs compared to EWU’s

d. Brandon gave an update on the carpet in the PUB which has been approved for funding with STUBOC dollars

e. Stu brought up the idea of webcams for campus which admissions would like to use as a fun feature to look at different areas of campus, also to be used as a recruitment device/enhancement to student life

i. Webcams to see what life on campus is really like

f. Evan mentioned that another program at Western and Central universities has a lot of student help faculty replacement programs, internships

i. Stu mentioned that it was not possible at this time with the current transition of the new chair but towards the end of the school it might be possible to setup an internship program for next year

g. Matt Brown mentioned the Blackboard backpack program for students to use Blackboard webclasses offline or store old classes for use.

h. Brandon mentioned the blackboard blackbox that is around the pub and questions regarding it what it was, no one knew and several committee members said they would look into it

i. James Riddle, off topic, asked about Eagleflex accounts and tech support with the payment options
j. Matt Brown mentioned the Xbox donations to Tacobell
   i. Discussion of ebay prices for Xbox 360s and Playstation 3s

VII. Stu motioned to adjourn
   a. Matt Hawkins seconded
   b. Motion passed unanimously
   c. Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.