Tech Fee Committee Meeting
June 3, 2014
Bouillon 211, 4:00pm

Present:  Chris Pratz, Colin Pringle, Sandy Sperline, John Anvik, Josef Gamble, Ian Loverro and David Carrothers.

Chris brought up the ASCWU-BOD & CWU contractual agreement up on the white board with suggested addendums.  Some discussion followed.

Ryan Spencer, Ed Tech Center Technician, spoke of statics for the new equipment they received funded by the Tech fee.  Notebooks Windows and iPads received more usage – total checkouts were 503 with 240 of those being renewed since April.  Checkouts are for 72 hours, can be renewed by phone.  At last check, MacBook Pros are getting used more. Students can reserve equipment 2 days in advance.   Students are finding the Zipper touch screens Windows 8 are easy to work with.

With the transfer happening with Ed Tech Center and Multimodal Learning, who will be looking after the equipment?  As far as Ryan knows, Ed Tech Center personnel will still have the same responsibilities.

Colin stated reasoning for the retention item in the addendum to the Student Technology Fee Contractual Agreement is try and address retention of students for the committee.  It would certainly help the committee to have students return.  The students would have that knowledge pool which would be an asset to the committee.

Colin asked committee if they wanted to leave the document as is and just have the addendum added?  The committee decided to keep the

original document and just add the addendum.  Chris will submit the added addendum to the BOD-SG.  Strike last bullet, "The Tech Fee Committee will maintain a web based mechanism to field funding requests."

Colin questioned the VII article: "The University shall keep its commitment to technology and will continue to provide two full-time technology service employees for student needs."  Seems silly to keep this in the document as at this time we have a whole department of employees dedicated to technology.   Decided to leave in document and add in addendum, "The implementation of a large scale Information Services Department has negated the need for item VII."

A suggestion was asked if we wanted DE access in the computer labs?  Discussion followed.  What do we want the computers labs to be like, how they look, what should be done differently, etc.  In the near future, the EISC Committee will be coming out with their recommendations regarding computer labs, hopefully within a month or so.  One of their recommendations is for more wireless, especially in the SURC.  Coming out of the student survey seems to be a push for more PC's and less Apples.

Discussion came up regarding My CWU and other issues that went away when Safari was gone.  Communication has certainly gone away between students and others.  Also brought up was the on-line directory.  Very hard to find thru MyCWU.

Josef brought up why the tech fee is different for summer quarter.  He said he's paying $15.00 instead of $35.00.  More self-support for summer programs perhaps?  May be prorated if you are taking the 1st session for 6 weeks instead of 9 weeks?  On the summer registration website does say technology fee $30.00, prorated at $3.00 per credit up to 10 credits.

Chris asked Josef if the student government would be meeting during the summer.  Josef thought maybe twice.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00pm

Next meeting Fall quarter.