

Academic Computer Users Committee
Minutes from Thursday, January 15, 2004
ELC 405

1. **Attendance:** Julie Simon (HHS and Chair), Glen Pryor (Associate VP), Jeff Barnes (BUS and Vice Chair), Ben Sowards (PVA), Zachary Stevenson (PVA), Dave Tufte (BUS), Mikhail Bouniaev (SCI), Travis Rudd (SCI-student), Chin Hu (HSS), Paul Husselbee (HSS), Jerry Bowler (EDUC), Tony Pelligrini (Cont ED)
2. **Not Attending:** Jessica Ulrich (HSS-student), Pete Heilgeist (ACUTE), Scott Young (PVA-student), David Ward (AST), John Eye (LIB), Julia Romanovich (BUS-student),
3. **Excused** Matt Schmidt (AST), Devin Esplin (EDUC-student), Idir Azouz (SCI), Shantelle Cochran (AST-student), Genell Harris (EDUC),
4. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 P.M. Jerry moved to approve the December 2003 minutes reflecting Jerry's attendance. Dave seconded the motion which passed unanimously.
5. Regarding Henry Brimmer's request for funds during the December meeting, Glen reported the surplus funds were spread thinly across campus and that Henry would need to explore other options.
6. **Glen. Handout. "IT Labs Survey Fall 2003"** While a summary of the results is to follow, those things that fall to us we can address right away. We can make recommendations to the Library but in the end it is their decision. Glen asked that ACUC members look over the results and email him with any feedback.

Some of the issues that stand out already are students' desiring to have specialty software available to use in open labs, printing in the library, and open labs running out of paper. Obviously lab assistants should be checking the paper levels more regularly. In the Library, Glen recommends splitting the print load between two printers while optimizing stored data. And he would appreciate any creative input on getting more software into more of the labs.

There is plan to eventually have wireless internet access all over campus. Jeff asked how long it might be until his department could require laptops of all of its students. Glen responded that he expects the entire campus to have wireless access within 2 years. Input like Jeff's as to areas that could really use the technology would help him to prioritize the schedule.

Glen mentioned that students would like to have greater access to syllabi, notes, etc on the SUU website. Jeff suggested that the ACUC might sponsor workshops or otherwise encourage more faculty to post course material online.
7. Glen said that he would like to buy a couple new HP 9000 printers,
8. Ben moved that Glen go ahead and purchase the printers. Jeff seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously by the Committee.
8. Julie suggested that the next meeting be scheduled at for February 5, 2004 at 4:00 P.M. in ELC 405.
 7. Jerry motioned to adjourn, seconded by Dave and this was approved by the unanimous Committee. Meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.