

2011/2012 Student Computer Ownership (SCO) Committee

Minutes for Meeting on 9-15-2011

Attending: Alexopoulos, Christos ISyE; Critz, Lori Library; Edson, Miles Aux. Serv.; Kim, Hyesoon COC –CS; Myers, Dale OIT; Neu, Richard Executive Board Liaison; Potter, Steve BME; Taubman, Alex Computer Store/B & N; Walker, Bruce Psych

Discussion Items:

1. Called to order – 10:00 am
2. Election of Chair for 2011/2012 - Lori Critz was nominated for the position, and elected with a unanimous voice vote
3. 2011 Annual Report
 - The Committee reviewed the draft prepared by Lori Critz, 2010/2011 Chair
 - Several minor edits were made
 - A motion to accept the Report was made by Steve Potter; seconded by Bruce Walker
 - The Report was accepted, as edited, with unanimous approval
 - Lori Critz will submit the Report to Dr. Ronald A. Bohlander, Secretary of the Faculty
4. Determination of issues to be considered/discussed for 2011/2012
 - a. V Lab (Virtual Lab) and Virtualization – implications for needed hardware/software
 - b. File sharing issues – potential need to revise or replace existing policy
 - c. Tablets and similar devices – implication for Student Computer Ownership policy
 - d. Alternative form factors (e.g. iPads, iPods, other internet capable cell phones) – future potential to support research & learning at Georgia Tech
 - e. Emulation software – potential need to revise recommendations for MAC users
 - f. Docking station labs at GT – future opportunities
5. Development of plan & time line for this year's work – to begin in spring 2012 semester
 - a. Revision of STUDENT COMPUTER OWNERSHIP GUIDE
 - b. Revision of SCO website
 - c. Issues under consideration (see #3 above)
6. Next meeting – January/February 2012
 - a. Review of tablets and similar devices
 - b. Potential demos by Dale Myers, Alex Taubman or others
 - c. Discussion on whether these devices need to be addressed further in Student Computer Ownership Guide
7. Adjourned - 11:00 am

Respectfully submitted by Lori Critz (Student Computer Ownership Committee, 2011/2012 Chair)