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 C0C –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)