

## **ACPB Minutes:**

November 24, 1998

Present: Lembke, Roberts, and Robinson

Approval of minutes from the November 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### Business

- The campus mail service was down for quite a while due to an off-campus spam attempt. An individual tried to use the St. Olaf system to send through his/her spam. There was a known bug with the Sendmail program and the system became overloaded. The software was upgraded so there should be no further problems.
- Roberta attended a conference on Thinkpad University - where IBM works with colleges and universities so that an entire institution or program mandates the ownership of portable computers. There were a variety of presenters, but they produced a less-than-convincing argument in favor of Thinkpad University. The cost to students is quite high and they are not allowed to keep the computers over the summer.
- Campus software and development guidelines were amended.

### Agenda items:

- Statistics on student ownership of computers.
- Modem access and out-sourcing.
- Miscellaneous.

Next meeting: December 1<sup>st</sup>.