

Minutes of March 11, 1998 ACPB Meeting

Present: Becker, Cederberg, Lembke, Robinson

- *ACC Updates:*
 - Roberta described the progress in setting up the team that will inventory and plan improvements in our teaching and learning facilities, a team she is helping to coordinate.
 - The phone-link connection is markedly improved but e-mail remains slow due to heavy usage. The ACC is considering various ways to improve this situation; one possibility is setting up several Linux boxes.
 - The ACC is still looking for a student intern for the remainder of the semester.

- *Faculty Development and Technology:*

Members spent the remainder of the meeting discussing the need for, and ways to implement, faculty development in technology.

 - Possible ways to make the case for viability as a faculty development issue:
 - Note the number of panels at professional meetings that are devoted to the use of technology in academics.
 - Note the types of technology being used in secondary and graduate education.
 - Note the types of technology used by recent graduates in their careers.
 - Possible ways to emphasize the importance of using technology:
 - Consider technology development as professional activity in tenure and promotion cases
 - Find out how other institutions emphasize and encourage technology use
 - Find ways to set up outside reviewing for technology developments
 - Encourage departments to include technology development in their professional activities statements
 - Possible ways to support faculty technology development
 - Release time for faculty
 - Student technology assistants
 - Stipends for faculty leaders of summer workshops and for faculty participants.
 - Reconnect the ACC Policy Grants and Faculty Development Grants to allow joint applications
 - Have Faculty Development take over sponsorship of "Brown Bag" series.
 - Expand the ACC resource room

Judy Cederberg, recorder

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