STUDENT TAB MEETING

MINUTES, JANUARY 23, 2015
605 HODGES LIBRARY, 3:30-4:45

ACTION ITEMS

- Wireless access points on Ag Campus – when will those be increased / upgraded?
- Lynda.com – see if can find out not just total users but how much they are using the service?
- Tech Fee – what are current reserves?
- Suggestion for HOPE ticker – what the different numbers mean and how much money is left for the student

ATTENDING

- Mark Alexander, Jennifer Gramling, Doug Hawks, Jonathan Jackson, Larry Jennings, Leigh Mutchler, Drew Nash, David Ratledge, Daniel Richter, Catherine Schuman, Tese Stephens

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 2014

- Jackson moved, Richter seconded, motion passed, minutes are approved.
- Items requiring update:
  - NetReg device limit; request to increase; has been increased to 20 devices (for students). Nash confirms that the limit has increased. Question from Hawks: Is there a downside to having unused slots? Jennings: The system is robust and can handle a lot of entries. We don’t want one person registering devices for other people, so we set a limit of 20. This is OIT’s record for who owns the device.
  - Wireless access points upgrades or improvements on Ag Campus; no update available at this time. Schedule is proceeding.

LYNDA.COM

- Usage is increasing steadily; 1,683 users to date (1,000 students; 151 faculty; 545 staff)
- Retail cost at $250/year would have been $420,750; UT’s annual cost is $96,000
- Question from Alexander: We see the number of users; any way to measure how much they are using it? Jennings: Will look into that.
Will show up in Beacon soon

Comment from Alexander: Will be a series of ads for the different student fees.

Question from Alexander: What are the actual reserves for Tech Fee? Jennings: Don’t have exact number handy; it’s pretty substantial.

Get PPT from Larry for graphic

Expects to be ready to go on-site by third quarter.

Question from Alexander: Why are GPA hours and HOPE hours different? Richter: HOPE brings in transfer hours and includes dropped classes. Nash: Going to community college over summer counts toward HOPE but not GPA.

Comment from Alexander: Should have some explanation of what the numbers mean. Mutchler: And “how much money do I have left?”
TECH FEE OFFSET FOR DAS (DISTRIBUTED ANTENNA SYSTEM FOR CELLPHONES)

- Problems with cellular service in some areas. OIT 2014 survey called out Haslam Business Building and Alumni Memorial. LEED certified buildings (e.g. Fred Brown Hall) will have even more issues.
- Looking at in-building DAS.
- Looking at partnering with carriers.
- $350,000-$400,000 per building. Comment from Alexander: looking at this for new student union.
- For new buildings, include in Capital Project funding.

FY16 COLLEGE / DEPARTMENT AWARD PROCESS

- February 2015 – call for Tech Fee requests
- April 1 – deadline for submissions
- April 24 – TAB review/approval
- Early May – Colleges/Units receive award notification
- See http://techfee.utk.edu for more information

NEW BUSINESS

- Please feel free to contact Reeves at any time with questions or concerns.

MEETING ADJOURNED