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Official Minutes
Senate Academic Technology Committee Meeting
04/02/2026

Call To Order and Approval of Minutes

Call to Order: ATC Chair George Zhao called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: The March 5, 2026 ATC meeting minutes were approved electronically on March 10, 2026.

Reports and Announcements

George Zhao, ATC Chair

- There were no reports or announcements.

Discussion Items

- **Overview and Brief Discussion on STF Site Visits:** The Chair reported on the STF site visits that were held in lieu of the March Committee meeting. Committee members shared their impressions and discussed ways to ensure accountability of fund expenditures in a timely manner. The STC 3D Printer site visit was not able to be scheduled, but they will provide a presentation at the May ATC meeting.

- **2026 STF Tech Initiatives Grant Proposals Review:** Committee members reviewed and discussed the following proposals:

    - Increasing Access To Underwater Data Collection Tools To Enhance Student Learning and Research (APIC – MACS, SCE – GEO, ENVS – ESCI, Request: $36,593.63)
    - Graphing Calculators (ATUS STC & CSE Math, Request: $8,981.60)
    - Loan Pool Camera-Mic (ATUS STC, Request: $21,856)
    - Environmental Testing Abilities (CSE – Chem, Request: $20,549.21)
    - Lighting Studio (CFPA – Art, Request: $39,205.82)

- Accessible IC Design Server (SCE – Electrical and Computer Engineering, Request: $13,484.76)
- Translation Devices (WCE – ECEM /MLE, Request: $12,077.45)
- Lego Science Kits and Sphero (WCE – ECEM / IT, Request: $7,109.96)
- Hand On Polymer & Materials Analysis (CSE – Chem, Request: $99,991.53)
- Upgrading CYC Lighting in CFPA (CFPA – Theatre and Dance, Request: $28,318.00)

It was noted that amount of available funding is approximately half of the total requested.

- **ATC STF Review Survey:** Committee members will provide final recommendations via electronic survey. Results will be brought by the ATC representative to the STF Tech Initiatives Committee for consideration its selection meeting next Tuesday.

Items from the Floor

There were no items from the floor.

Adjournment

Committee members adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

ATC Attendance
04/02/2026

Voting Members			Non-Voting Members		
Derek Moscato	CHSS-HUM	--	Chuck Lanham	VP for IT/CIO	--
Paul Chen	CHSS-SBS	--	Michael Wilder	Asst Dir, Teaching, Learning, & Tech	x
Darren McCroom	CFPA	x	Colin Hanson	IT Professional	x
Jiexun Li	CBE	x	Vacant	Student Affairs Purchasing Professional	--
Claudia Johnson	Fairhaven	--	Andrea Rodger	BFA Purchasing Professional	--
Andy Bunn	CENV	x	Moose Abou-Harb	ASWWU Senate	x
George Zhao (Chair)	WCE	x	**Recorder**		
Sid Devarenne	Libraries	x	Becky Johnston	Faculty Senate	x
Wala Saadah	CSE	x			
Rob Berger	CSE	x	**Guests**		
Vacant	Faculty Senate	--			
Heather Curfman	ASWWU Senate	x			
Lauren Nicandri	OCE	x			

Voting Attendees	**9**
Non-Voting Attendees	**4**
Total Attendees	**13**