Technology Steering Committee
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HiPACE Academic Computing Environment -
- An RFP will be issued next month since the initial equipment quotes were high.

Continuing Ed Student Registration System Proposal -
- A uStore (TouchNet) demo account will be set up so we can see if the proposed system will work for Continuing Ed. After their review, other areas on campus will be afforded an opportunity to evaluate the uStore solution.

Banner Support Meeting at Washburn on November 8-9
- Asking for functional staff to team up with the ISS technical staff to be co-presenters for the various sessions. We need at least six teams presenting. Need responses by July 31.

Technology Support Plan -
- Should be up and running right before the fall semester starts. We have agreement from the deans for a six-month trial period.

Decommissioning of AS/400 -
- List of tasks to phase out was included with the agenda. Each line item is being reviewed individually so concerns and issues can be addressed.

Washburn Email Accounts for Alumni -
- Law School sent a proposal which would allow students to keep their Washburn email addresses after graduation.
- David suggested we take enough time to review the matter thoroughly and to review it with Ken Hackler.
- Ron said if it is done it would need to be for all alumni. He noted it would remind people of their ties to Washburn every time they use email.
- Wanda indicated a distinction would need to be made between faculty/staff email and student and alumni email.
- Mike asked how long students currently have email access after they leave Washburn. Access is retained for one full semester (not including summer) after they leave Washburn. Exceptions extending the time have been made for special circumstances.
- Mike will look into creating email accounts with addresses like alumni.washburn.edu and student.washburn.edu.

AV Streaming of MIAA Games -
- Tom indicated the MIAA is going ahead with a league requirement for AV streaming of games. The contract will be signed with Penn Atlantic later this week. The
broadcasts will be marketed to alumni and parents. It is unknown whether we will have 10 or 1,000 viewers.

- Someone will need to take charge of the project.
- Ron said Mass Media is in a big transition right now and he feels they would be spread too thin to take charge of it.
- Wanda said if ISS is in charge there will need to be discussions about access and where the streaming will be done from.
- Mike will discuss Title IX concerns with Carol Vogel.
- Tom said streaming of football this fall is to be a trial run. The contract doesn't specify which games need to be streamed.

PC Deployment -
- Mike distributed a draft on an email being sent out regarding replacement of older PCs and net stations. A process is needed for re-deploying the usable old machines. The first priority will be to get rid of all the net stations.

System Requirements -
- Mike distributed a list of minimum computer system requirements.
- ISS helping students with their on-line class problems was discussed.
- When students move into student housing the ISS employees are to make sure they are set up with the network with the firewall in place but no further help is given. Some schools contract with outside providers to help students set up their computers during the first week of school. David suggested we put out an RFP for a source to help students with computer set-up after ISS has done their part.