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1. Student technology funds: The expenditure of student technology funds was discussed.
 - a. Several issues were clarified.
 - These funds can be used to hire technicians, workstudy students, and other staff to supervise labs.
 - Committee members can propose ideas for how the funds should be spent.
 - The proposal for a student radio station was discussed. A consensus was reached that this project would require resources and personnel far beyond our current capabilities, so the subcommittee should focus on computer related technology instead of a radio station.
 - b. Course of action: The subcommittee (Chuck Lawson, John Northcott, several students) will need to narrow down the list of possibilities to a few that are candidates for funding. The ITAC committee will then consider these options. Once approved by ITAC, the proposal will be turned over to Dr. Ianno.
2. Windows 2000 domain
 - a. Svetlana Peltzverger discussed the coming Windows 2000 domain system and the features that it will provide to our campus computing environment.
 - b. Features:
 - Greater security: Log ins will be required for all users. Some users, such as students, will probably be required to log in to the network before their computer boots.
 - There will be different classes of users (e.g., students, faculty, staff) with different degrees of network privileges.
 - The utilization of computer resources can be tracked for certain groups of people, such as students. This may be beneficial for the library in that this could be used to control the amount of paper that students use in the computer labs.
 - Administrative computing can use this technology to remotely update software via scripts that are activated upon user login.
 - Mac users will be able to use the system, but will not have full access to all of the capabilities due to system incompatibilities.
 - Network storage will be available.

3. The Administrative Technology Advisory Committee was announced. The first meetings will take place soon.

Attendance: Royce Hackett, Sam Peavy, Carl Mueller, Svetlana Peltsverger, Bob Harrington, John Northcott, Vera Weiskopf, Gary Fisk