

TIPs Meeting Minutes
Bradley Conference Room
January 10th, 2006
11:15 am

Attendees

Jo Oudshoorn

Jim Rimpau

Susan Byorth

Jo Oudshoorn officially welcomed Susan Byorth to the TIPs Committee. Susan will be replacing Suzi Taylor.

Discussed Items

Two proposals were brought before the Committee for review:

1. 03-Dec-05
 2. 02-Dec-05
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1. 03-Dec-05: Brief summary: FGH to give students free energy saving fluorescent light bulbs to replace the incandescent bulbs currently in the dwellings. This Proposal was found invalid due to the false assumption made that FGH gives students free replacement bulbs. FGH only replaces the bulbs after the dwelling has been vacated. However it will be suggested that FGH use energy saving fluorescent bulbs as part of their regular replacement schedule; thusly suggesting to the student tenants to replace with the same type of bulb. If this can be implemented, the TIP Committee recommends that the proposal's author receive a \$50 award.
 2. 02-Dec-2005: Brief summary: Allow the MSU Bookstore to handle all technology based purchases, removing the need for the ITC Computer Store. This proposal was found infeasible on the grounds of a false assumption relating to ITC's funding. ITC Computer Store is a self funded organization which not only provides technology related purchases, but also tech support for those purchases as well as support for a plethora of other tech needs.

Action Items

1. Follow up on outstanding Items:
 - Allen Yarnell email
 - Proposals still to be reviewed and followed up
2. Get Susan Byorth the URL information and Shared Drive access (completed 1/13/2006)
3. Review policy for changes
4. Up date the spreadsheet in preparation for review