FSCOT 5/21/01 MINUTES
1) Rebecca Gould, ITAC director, requested that FSCOT support
the no food/drink policy in technology classrooms. While Facilities
cleans these rooms as it does other classrooms, the cleaning is more
complicated since some are carpeted and spills such as soda pop make
a mess that is difficult to clean until the end of the semester.
Since these rooms are supposed to be showcases and are often used
for high-profile lecture series, it is an embarassment to have them
in poor condition.

FSCOT members agreed to bring this issue to the Senate and
request that faculty members announce this policy to their
students and themselves adhere to it.

2) Harv Townsend, Neil Erdwein, and Chuck Gould gave an update
on KEAS (K-State Enterprise Authentication System). KEAS will
be one's userid on the central computer system and eventually will
allow single sign-on to all K-State computing resources. We are
currently limited to 8 characters for these by certain current
hardware. The decision has been made to allow self-registration to
obtain the KEAS account. This means that K-State employees will be
able, if they wish, to retain their current userids, which
eventually will become the identifier by which they log onto the
system. Various aliases will be available for use as email
addresses, should one not wish to use the userid in this capacity.
KEAS will become the designated authentication system in late
December '02 or early January '03. At this time, any employee who
would like to change their current userid may do so, probably during
the month of January. Next, students will have the option of
choosing their own userid. After this time, the current K-State
userid will become the KEAS id (probably to be called eID). If one
wishes to change the eID after this, there will be a $50 charge.

Uses for the eID--Phase I:
1. K-State email
2. logging on for human relations-type things (change withholding
   info, etc.) 3. K-State Online ID _____________________
   Phase II: 1. KATS and K-State Online access (perhaps fall '03)
   2. LAN system authentication

To help departments and administrative units get the information
about this upcoming change out, the KEAS Steering Committee will
create a short powerpoint presentation that can be used for
dissemination. Also, we can direct people to the web site
http://keas.cns.ksu.edu

3) Next years' FSCOT meetings will occur on the third Tuesday of
each month at 1:30 PM, beginning in August. Kristi will be
arranging rooms for these, which we will be sending out to you.

I don't know if we will meet in June. Watch your email--we will
meet if anything comes up but right now I know of no agenda items.