

## 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 embarrassment 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.