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Subject C&C status

All, the semester is coming to an end, so we will most likely carry on via e-mail over the summer. I don't want to drop the things we are working on, so you will be hearing from me.

Here are the major issues that we've been discussing:

-- laptops for faculty:

I think that we've mostly agreed on the language of our proposal. My discussions with the President of the Senate suggest that this does not meet the test of urgency to bring to the Senate immediately, and instead should be incorporated into a report that will be placed on the Senate website for comment.

I believe that I will be the one writing that report, and I will most likely take a crack at it after classes end.

-- network infrastructure:

This is more urgent, but needs to be well researched. I want to get Rich on our side for this one so that we can present a united front on this issue. I want to also get an update on what the current status on networking is to all the buildings.

Most likely, research will proceed this summer (and I hope some of you will be involved) and action will happen next semester.

I do want to try to arrange a meeting with Rich and a subset of this committee for next Wed. I need to check Rich's availability. At our last meeting, Scott and I both indicated that Wed's work well for some of us. If you want to be involved in a meeting with Rich, let me know, and I will do my best with the schedule. In any case, I plan to distribute a report about it after the meeting.

-- intercomms in the classroom:

I think that the two previous items take priority. The test of the campus siren seemed to indicate that there are other actions being taken that might alleviate the need for intercomms.

-- computer classrooms:

I need someone to step up on this one and interface with the other committees. I am planning on focusing on network infrastructure. I did go to a meeting regarding the future of the Math SINC site earlier this week, but unfortunately, the heads of Math and Applied Math did not, so nothing was discussed. I plan to at least follow that development.

Next fall, we will try to meet regularly once again. I know see just how

hard it is to schedule these meetings, so we will try to find a universal time early in the semester and stick with it.

If you do want to meet over the summer to discuss some of these issues, send an e-mail to the committee suggesting it. I am around pretty much all summer, and I do plan to keep on top of some of these things.

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