

IEEE Computer Society  
Student Chapter at UWM  
Chapter Meeting Minutes  
Friday March 16, 2006  
Location: EMS E371 (Conference Room)

***Members in Attendance:***

George Frick (President)  
David Brixius (Vice President)  
Stephen Nelson (Secretary)  
Eric Shelley  
Jeff Wala  
Tony Ly

***Guests in Attendance:***

Fue Yang  
Paul Cotts  
Mike Drescher  
Chris Schubert  
Eric Schneider

***Meeting Minutes:***

Call to order at 5:30pm

Greeted New and Potential Members.

Hardware Configuration of Organization Computers

George Frick presented two lists of potential hardware upgrades.

List 1: 2x 40 GB HDDs, 4x USB hubs, 4x mice.

List 2: 2x 100 GB HDDs, 4x USB internal drive-bay hubs, 4x mice.

Motion was made by George Frick:

Purchase items on list two. Cost cap of \$250.

Motion was seconded, motion carried.

Software Configuration of Organization Computers

George Frick listed software titles that should be standard installation on organization computers

Partial List: Cygwin, Eclipse, Visual C++ (SDK + Express), SSH, Borland BuilderX.

Robots

Project has been tabled indefinitely.

Heat Dissipation Issue in Organization Room

George Frick continues to speak with Perez.

Work order has been submitted to have exhaust fans installed above the organization room door.

Whiteboards

Existing ones not mounted and not in good shape.

We could request new ones from SAC office.

We could also buy them at Home Depot.

Career Development for IEEECS@UWM Members

Juli Pickering is willing to sit with the chapter for a discussion.

Bulletin Boards in EMS

Each engineering organization chapter gets a standard-sized glass-enclosed bulletin board.

George Frick described some requirements on the appearance of each display.

#### Chapter's Display Case in EMS Lobby

College has mandated that it be removed.

Motion by George Frick

Let Dave Brixius give case away at his discretion.

Suggested that he solicit a donation to the chapter.

Motion was seconded, motion carried.

#### Open House

Need volunteers to sit in EMS E371.

Need volunteers to help the college.

Date is Saturday April 1, 2006, 8:30am – 1:00pm.

#### Movie Night

Proposed date is Friday April 14, 2006.

George Frick took a list of movie suggestions.

#### Spring Picnic

Date is Wednesday April 19, 2006. 10:00am – 4:00pm

Need volunteers: Brat cookers, attend food, run errands, set up and break down, socialize.

Paul will clear the event with the department and college.

Will request the EMS 1st-floor study room 9:00am-5:00pm.

Discussed providing free food and permit open attendance.

Some members expressed concerns about offering food all day.

Food will be served for a limited time period (11:00am – 1:00pm)

Set up and break down will occur from 9:00am – 10:00am and 4:00pm – 5:00pm

#### Guest speakers

Issue is temporarily tabled. The chapter is focusing on other issues for the short-term.

#### Spring meeting of the Student Appropriations Committee (SAC)

We want to request 3 more LCD monitors among other things.

George Frick has a list of items to request.

We may request server upgrades. George Frick and John S. Pinnow are discussing it.

#### Fall Welcome Back Carnival

Dave Brixius will organize the chapter's participation.

#### Soda and Food for Organization Office

Water is working out very well.

George Frick solicited input on other products to keep in stock.

#### Linux install seminar

Dave Brixius will lead the next one.

Paul Cotts had some input.

Steve M Nelson and Eric Shelley plan on attending and help out.

Dave Brixius, Eric Shelley, Steve M Nelson, and Paul Cotts should work on the details.

#### CS Faculty Meetings

Eric Shelley gave an update.

The Software Engineering track within the CS major will be rolled out over a 2-year period.

It will become an independent major after another 2 years.

The current status of the C++ vs. java issue seems to be an agreement to pursue a mixed approach.

The issue has gone to a subcommittee including Professors Boyland and Munson.

IEEECS@UWM website:

Eric Shelley has done a lot of maintenance and rewrote all content on the website.  
Feedback is requested of everyone.

Officer nominations

Tabled until next meeting.

Next meeting was announced

Thu March 30, 2006 at 5:30 PM in EMS E371.

Adjournment at 6:41 pm.