SGA STAC Meeting
October 8, 2014

Discussion Items:

• The Zon Technology mobile device solar charging stations were reviewed. The group felt that these would be a great addition to the campus. SGA will write up their support of these products for campus.

• The problem with WPA on Monday 10/6/14 was a “backend” issue that affected the entire campus. At some point in the future, after a lengthy communication to the entire campus, WPA will be removed. Everyone will connect to ISU-SECURE in the future. A timeline has not been set at this point.

• Communicating with the student population is more effective by going through a Twitter feed or through SGA. Although some students read the Statesman it does not appear to be the communication of choice. Email is not the communication tool of choice by the group. We will work with SGA when we send out announcements to students. Yancy created a Twitter account called Yancy Phillips@StudTechAdvCom.

• Other student organizations have expressed a desire to have scanning and copying available at the student printers. SGA felt that it would be something that many students would be interested. There was some concern about printer lines getting long if someone is scanning or copying lots of material. It was suggested that maybe some specific printers could be identified for scanning and copying rather than all printers. OIT will review the printing volume to see if adding more printers would help. OIT is still investigating how turning on the scanning and copying function will affect student printing and what the cost would be per page.

• Discussion about other student organizations that are part of STAC and how to better organize and communicate the discussions in their meetings. I will get the information more organized for readability and post all notes on the web.

Concern:

• The Library has several scanners attached to computers available, but most students do not know they exist.

Response:

• OIT contacted Stephen Patton in the Library. He is looking in to how to promote the service better.

Concern:

• When walking between buildings wireless drops and I have to re-authenticate, but this mostly from mobile devices (smartphones).
Response:

- It was discussed and the issue that was being experienced happened on Monday 10/6/14 when we were having wireless issues authentication issues. No one else has been experiencing these problems on campus and felt that wireless was operating much better than last year.