Technology Appropriations Board
Minutes of the meeting February 6, 1997

Location: AHT 4th Floor Conference Room
Time: 9 - 10:30AM

In attendance:

Sue Mettlen (Co-Chair)	Rob Power (Co-Chair)
Julie Blair	Ed Mahon
Bill Drumright	Jeff Maples
Joe Gipson	Susan Metros
Shara Gorman	Tim Morgan
Jim Grubb	Faye Muly
Ray Hamilton	Steve Page
Marcia Katz	Jerry Stoneking
Paula Kaufman	Ken Walker

The FY 96-97 Technology Fee Expenditures were reviewed and discussed. Specific projects were outlined by each of the responsible offices: Telecommunications and Network Services (TNS), Computing and Administrative Systems (CAS), and Innovative Technologies Center (ITC). As these deliverables and costs have been debated extensively during the period from August to December 1996, there were no further modifications recommended by the Board.

Telecommunications and Network Services has prepared a brochure describing a variety of services offered: Enhanced Remote Access, Volunteer Connection for long distance calls, VolVision cable TV, Second Telephone Line in rooms or apartments, and PhoneMail. These brochures will be distributed on campus and are available from TNS.

There was a discussion of the procedure to be followed in subsequent years for the Board's action on requests for upgrades in departmental laboratories. It is planned that the Academic Deans will be asked to assemble and prioritize the proposals in their respective academic unit, and these proposals will then be submitted to the Technology Appropriations Board for final selection.

The Student Technology Assessment Team members raised a number of issues:

1. **Virtual URL for student organization home pages:** There have been requests from individuals and organizations who maintain home pages for simpler URL addresses. Computing and Administrative Systems (CAS) will be asked to provide a schedule for accomplishing this goal.
2. **CAFE accounts for student organizations:** A list of student government organizations had previously been submitted and CAFE accounts have been issued for these. A second

list of other eligible student organizations will be submitted by SGA for inclusion in this program.

3. **Hodges Library GIS laboratory equipment:** The MAC Centris machines have been removed prior to the installation of new MAC PowerPC machines. The old equipment will be reallocated to other DII or Departmental labs.

4. **Documentation in each DII lab:** A request was made that a copy of all DII Documentation be put in a folder in each DII lab, and this will be done as quickly as possible.

5. **Web Access in Remote 96:** There was an extended discussion of alternative technical solutions to enable Web access from Remote 96 (Apartment Residence Hall). Although there are some interim solutions that are possible, the long term solution will be provided by extension of the fiber backbone to this area of campus. The short term solutions will be evaluated for viability and cost effectiveness in contrast to the scheduled availability of fiber to the Apartment Residence Hall.

6. **Technology Fee Brochures:** A request was made that Technology Fee Brochures be made available at the SGA office, the UC Information Desk, and in the DII Labs, and this will be done.