Committee or Individual  Nelle Moffett (for Exec Council)  Date submitted  12/8/05

Issue/Concern  Policy on use of MySpace.com

Signature of Initiator(s)  Nelle Moffett  <Signature on file>

Provide information, which succinctly but fully discusses the issue/concern (if necessary, add additional pages).

A. Describe the issue/concern:

Student use of the website MySpace.com from college computers has raised some concerns about appropriate use of college resources. The bandwidth consumed by unrestricted access to MySpace.com has consumed a large percentage of available resource. The impact has been a decrease in the responsiveness of online applications as bandwidth use has exceeded capacity. As a temporary measure, IT blocked Myspace.com until a new T1 line can be installed.

This issue has been discussed by students in ASG and by faculty in Academic Senate and by constituent groups in the Learning Resources Committee and the IT Committee.

Executive Council recognizes the need for a college policy about the use of resources such as MySpace.com and that there are many aspects to this issue that still need to be discussed before a policy can be crafted.

B. What do you recommend or suggest solving this issue/concern?

Executive Council requests that groups with an interest in this issue identify important considerations and propose language for a policy statement. A list and explanation of considerations and draft policy statements should be forwarded to Nelle Moffett prior to February 27, 2006 for inclusion on the agenda of the Executive Council meeting on March 1st.

C. How will this recommendation support the success of SCC students and benefit the campus community?

A policy regarding the appropriate use of college internet resources will provide fair and responsible use of public resources in support of the college mission.

Please return this form to the Process Coordinator, Nelle Moffett, RN 221. The Initiator will be notified within 5 working days as to the committee or council that will review this issue/concern.

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