Creation of Technology Task Force - Resolution #04-02-03

	Voting Record
November 2, 2004, introduced by Jonathan Gaskell, Representative of Bulldog Radio, and supported by Gary Schrader, Director of Technology and Maria Knirk, Director of Student Initiatives. A resolution to develop a plan for the implementation of a wireless network on the campus of Ferris State University. **The Students Of Ferris State University Resolve:** **Whereas,** A necessity for universally available internet access has already been acknowledged by Ferris State University; and **Whereas**, An increasing number of students are purchasing laptops with wireless networking capabilities; and **Whereas**, Wireless network connectivity can improve educational opportunities for students by allowing internet research from more locations on campus; and **Whereas**, Network security concerns have been resolved through the use of the Perfigo Smart Enforcer system which requires login to gain access to the network; and **Whereas**, The availability of wireless networking may be an issue of importance for prospective students before enrollment; and **Whereas**, The possibility of setting up wireless networking systems has been demonstrated on campus already in the FLITE building; and therefore, be it **Resolved,** That Ferris State University be strongly encouraged to develop a plan to implement wireless network connectivity in academic buildings, campus dining centers, and The Rankin Center; and therefore, be it **Further Resolved**, That the Director of Information and Technology or an appointed member of Student Government remain in contact with the necessary persons and offices to see that progress on this project continues and information regarding this project is reported back to students.	