Technology Council Notes 02/14/2012

- College Wide Policy Changes for IT Support
 - o Centralized software purchasing
 - o Centralized software license management
 - Hardware imaging standardization
 - o Clarification of services provided
 - Network security by changing file save practices to server and using Deep Freeze on all workstations
 - Computer speed would not degrade
 - Virus & spyware would be eliminated
 - Armored car of virus protection
 - Productivity would increase
 - Better use of low staffing levels in IT
 - Console to remote:
 - Unfreeze remotely, push updates & refreeze
 - Occasional glitches
 - Banner / Java updates that could be pushed out after hours
 - Easier process, reduce workload for techs
 - Function like Thin Client

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- Creates other issues for the Tech Team
 - Some sort of quarterly / semi annual refresh
 - A way for Zen Works / Deep Freeze / Symantec to work together better
 - Pushing everything out to server would increase demand for server space
 - Could also need another controller so wouldn't have a single failure point
- User Benefits
 - Faster computers
 - Safer data
 - Faster problem resolution
 - Faster computer upgrade/replacement with all data still there
- Issues
 - Special cases where faculty / staff need to be able to download files / programs