Anti-Bikeshed Pattern

Problem

You suggest creating something new for your hackerspace, like a bikeshed. But now all anyone will discuss is its colour. No bikeshed will be built.

Implementation

That's a known problem. It's sometimes called "Parkinson's Law of Triviality". If you suggest something that everybody else in your hackerspace can build, they will take part in the discussion. Even if it's only the colour of the bikeshed, the design of the T-shirts, the Linux-distribution on the server, etc. Nerds tend to discuss trivial problems in epic detail, while more complex tasks will be ignored. Identify pointless discussion like these and just end them.